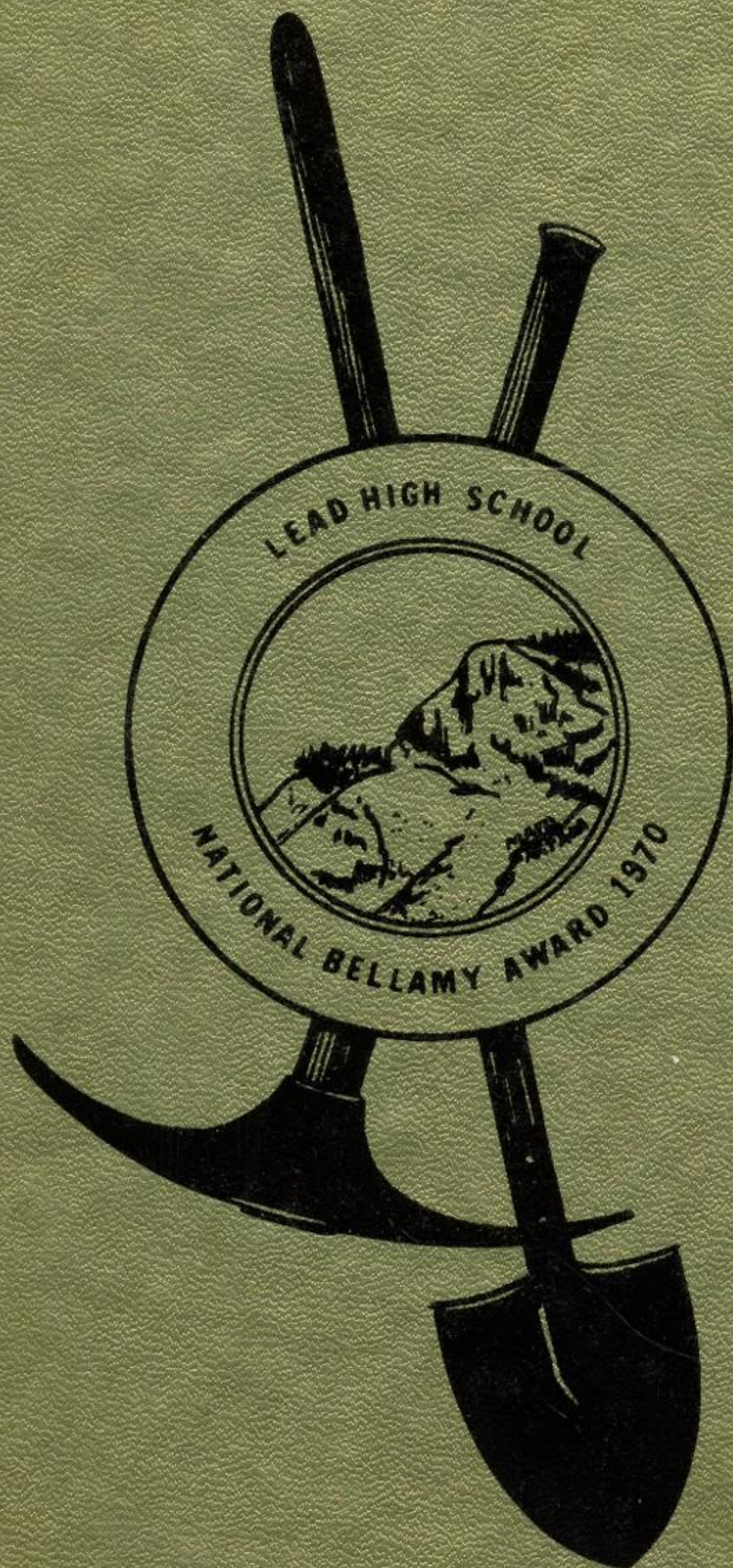


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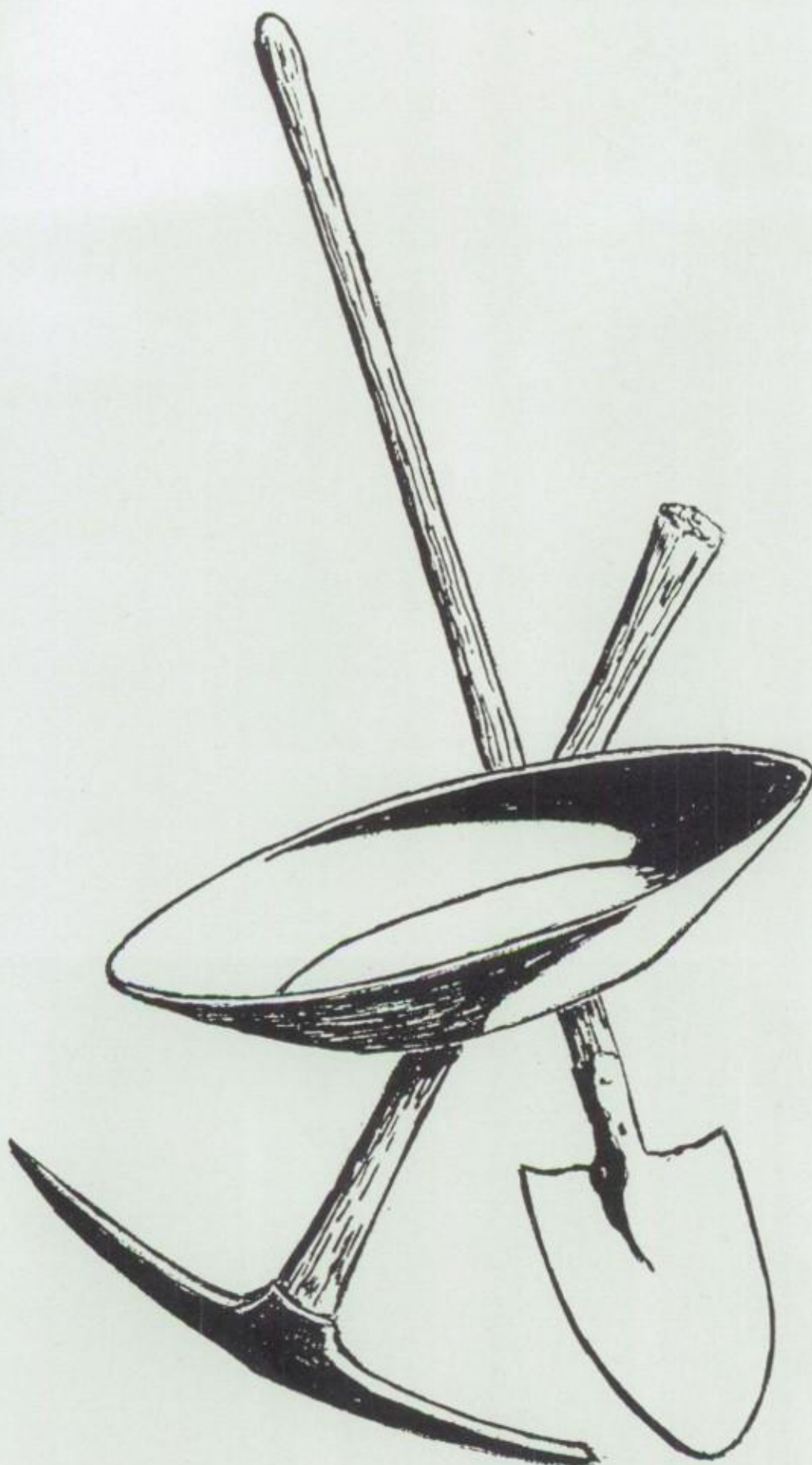
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***Liquid gold from the crucible, 1976 Lead, S.D.***





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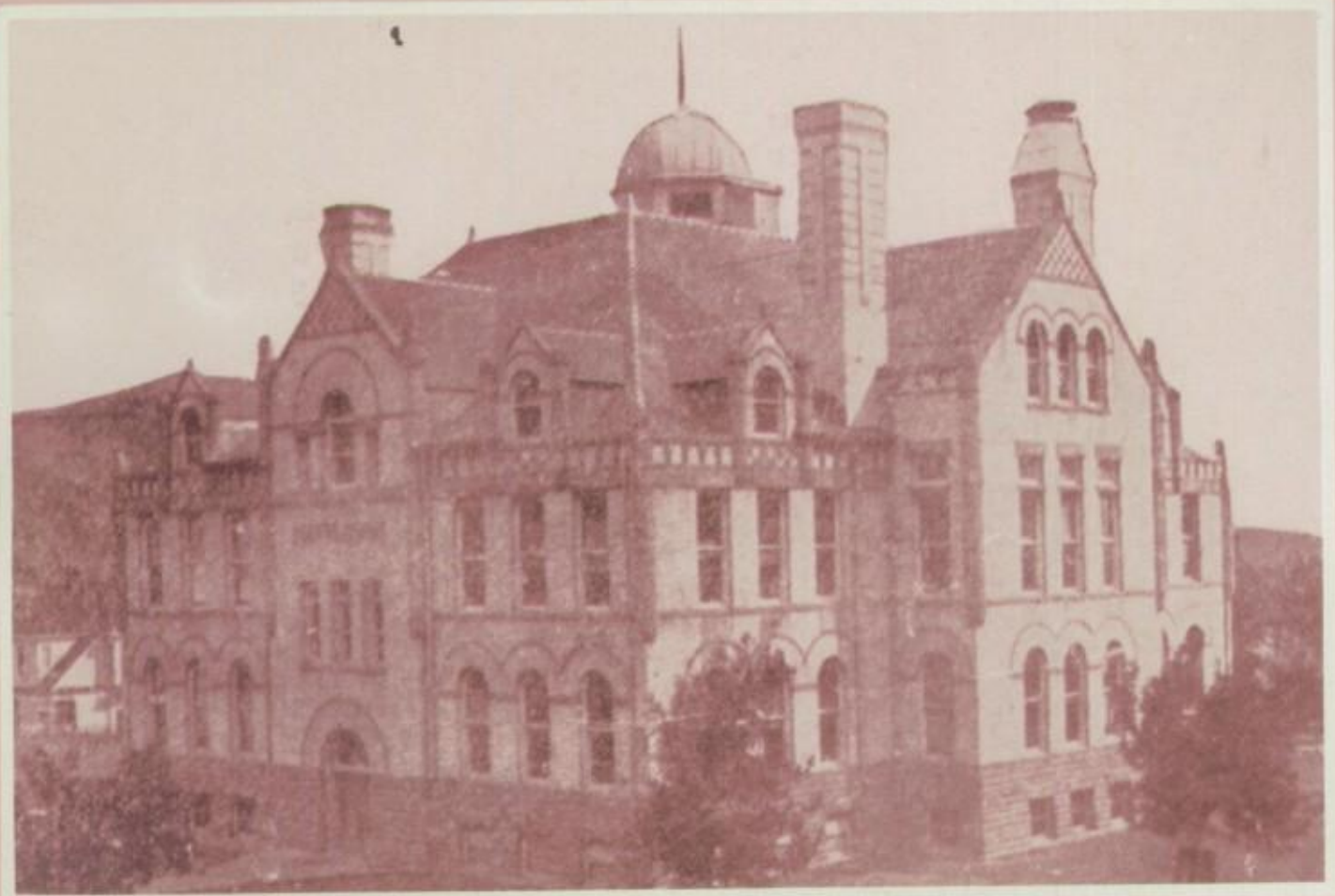
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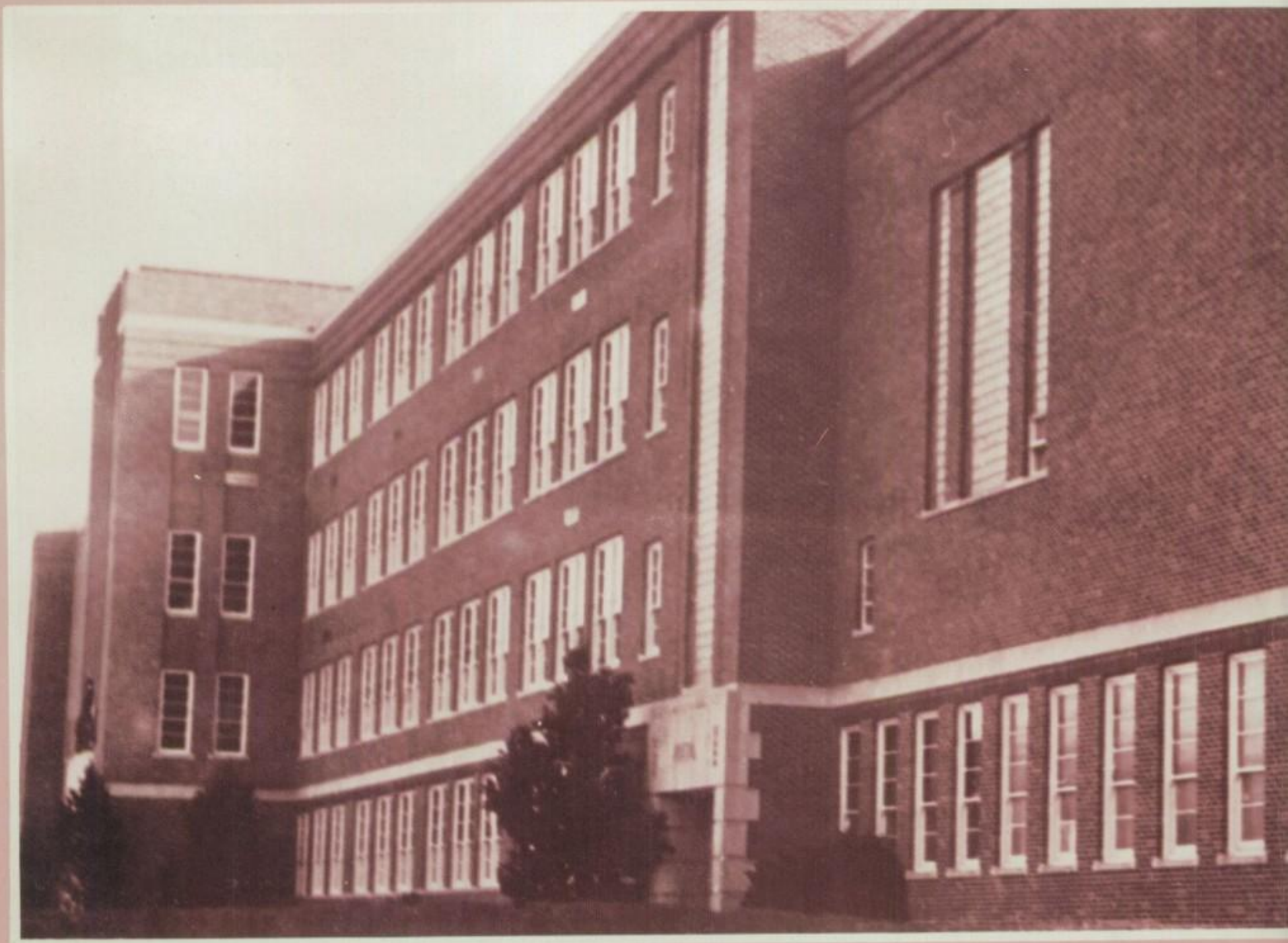
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This Edition honors the Class of 1926 which produced the first Goldenlode and the Class of 1976 which presents the Fiftieth consecutive volume.





Lead High School  
From which the first class graduated  
Built in 1895



Lead High School  
Our "Home" today  
Built in 1940



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***"Yesterday is experience,  
Tomorrow is hope***

***Today is getting from one to the other  
as best we can.***

***John M. Henry***

Fifty years. A half-century of the Lead High yearbooks. These fifty years symbolize the achievement and growth which the past has helped shape the present and gives a hope for a continued productive future.

Both end sheets are photographs of GOLD, in different stages. The Homestake Gold Mine, the largest in the Northern Hemisphere, is the mainstream for the existence of the Twin City Community. Each student, like gold, is highly important and is of great value to the school, community and the world and those around him.

The front end sheet is raw ore taken from the 8100-foot level of Homestake. It symbolizes the unrefined rock which students are as freshmen, just beginning that big part of their lives, their refinement, which like the process through which ore passes, prepares them for the future.

The back end sheet is the final product, the bullion where gold is marketable. When the seniors emerge from Lead High, they have completed the basic learning and in turn their refinement and are ready to go on to bigger and better things - to take their places in society.

Lead High has been producing seniors for 81 years and the Goldenlode has been recording 50 years.

This being the Golden Anniversary Edition, pictures from the first Goldenlode in 1926 are used throughout the Book in contrast with the photos of '76.





## ***To her we dedicate this Book***

Helen Morganti, "Grandma" to the students of Lead High School, is known as someone who cares. Not just a teacher who comes, but a person who is concerned.

It would be easy to build this dedication around "Grandma's" achievements and her past history such as her distinguished military record, her Public Relations honors and other jobs, but this would not be telling why we feel this dedication is necessary.

Our admiration for "Grandma" has developed as a result of her total awareness of school relations. At every LHS function, you are sure to find her, but her just being there is not the reason for our gratitude.

She has given of herself completely to her "kids" and has never failed to work for them. When others have given up on an individual, she will always try again and has never let him down.

To say that "Grandma" is an integral part of the student body would be justified by her participation and to say that all the love and respect felt for this person comes from knowing her would be just a half-truth. You can never just know "Grandma," because once you have met her, been taught by her or have worked with her, you are a part of her.

To dedicate this book to someone like "Grandma" could never be ample payment for all she has done, but it is our way of saying, "Grandma, thank you."

Goldenlode Staff  
1976 Goldenlode





*Helen Morganti*



## *School system operates this year . . .*



Happy people? - These five, members of the Lead-Deadwood Board of Education worked harder than any Board before them this

year. From left - John Percevich, Donnie Quaschnick, Mrs. Carol Kincaid, Olin Hart, Rev. Fr. Ronald Hennies.



Most important - he runs the finances.  
Left - James Parke, Business Manager.

The main helpers - Standing, from left - Verna O'Reilly, Kay Arnio, Darlene Keefe; Seated - Lolita Newman.





## *. . . under unique administrative plan*

Operating without a resident superintendent the school system was run under a unique plan with the Administrative Team working closely with the Board of Education in charge.

The Team was made up of the five principals, the head counselor and the business manager.

The many responsibilities formerly assigned to the superintendent were distributed among the Team members to keep the System running smoothly.

Superintendent Glenn Hogen took an educational sabbatical leave to work on a doctoral degree in the University of Oregon, Eugene.

Last February the Lead-Deadwood Board of Education petitioned the South Dakota Board of Education to waive the requirement of having an on-site superintendent for the next two years. The Lead-Deadwood Education Association objected. The State Board voted unanimously against the proposal.

Through Teacher-Lead-Deadwood Board negotiations, the teachers' base pay was raised from \$7500 to \$8000.

The president of the Lead-Deadwood Board was John Perceovich, Jr.; the Rev. Fr. Ronald Hennies, vice-president; Olin Hart and Donnie Quaschnick were the other two members and Mrs. Carol Kincaid was the new member this year.



Glenn Hogen  
Superintendent



The Administrative Team -  
Back row, from left - Bill Ausmann, Bill Burke, Tom Madsen; Front row - Tom Finn, Wendell Handley, Ken Sever, Elden Titus.



## *Principal's office keeps things smooth*

Bill Ausmann, principal, and Wendell Handley, assistant principal, had the difficult job of keeping Lead High running smoothly throughout the year.

With a student body of 715 and 43 teachers, Mr. Ausmann worked almost around the clock to meet all of his commitments.

In January, Mr. Ausmann was also named the on-site Project Director for the NIE Program which completed the third year in the schools this year.

The Principal's major duties include working out the master schedule, weekly calendars, recommendations for students and staff, curriculum planning, observing cadet and regular teachers, getting substitutes, supervising teachers' aides besides a myriad of others.

Mr. Handley was kept busy as the disciplinarian, worked with the counselors in meetings with parents and students and supervised attendance. Both have been in these positions nine years.

Two other familiar faces in the Principal's office are Mrs. Ann Bulat and Mrs. Lucille Toms, clerks.

Among the many responsibilities of these ladies, they sign admittance slips, check absence and tardy slips and take care of any office work needed by the Principal and Assistant Principal.



Bill Ausmann  
Principal



Wendell Handley  
Assistant Principal



Mrs. Toms, Mrs. Bulat



# *Student Council becomes unicameral*



The leaders: From left - Jerry Aberle, secretary; Charles Gordon, vice-president; Bob Noeller, president.

Under the direction of President Bob Noeller and the advisership of Stanley Bray, the Student Council underwent a major structural change this year, with the two-chamber system being returned to a unicameral group with a legislative and a judicial branch.

The Senate included Carol Papka, Sherri Rolando, Teresa Perrett, Steve Wanhnen, freshmen; Brett Aldrich, Mary Beth Dunn, Gina Lund and Kim Vrikula, sophomores; Kevin Burr, Lynn Harvey, Tracy Varland and Kathy Thoresen, juniors and Dean Derosier, Kandi Frank, Melodee Stell and Cindy Teupel, seniors.

The Homeroom representatives were Dawn Bertrand, Sonia Cracco, Mark Hill, Mike Laughlin, Mike Oates, Rory Rantapaa, Jay Sorensen, Garth Virkula, freshmen; Craig Ausmann, Larry DeLong, Debbie Harger, Eunice Hintz, Jeff Mollman, Joy Paul, Scott Sternhagen, Carey Windedahl, sophomores and Dave Bichler, Mike Fuhrman, Rick Howard, Cindy Laurenti, Mark McGrath, Greg Perceovich, Lanny Sieveke and Larisa Petersen, juniors.

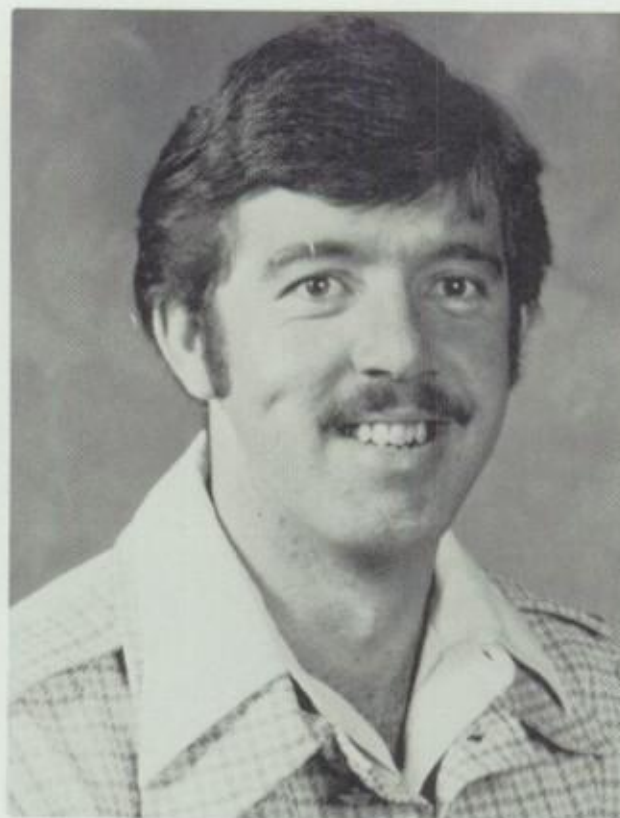
Laurie Adkins, John Crary, Debbie Geary, Andy Kalmbach, Lee Ann Metzger, Susan Pock, Rob Smith and Terri Trentz were the seniors.

The change was effected to help build a more efficient student government.

Among other Student Council activities were the allocation of funds for a stairway to be constructed this summer from Curran Avenue to the upper park-

ing lot on Summit Street. The cost was estimated at \$550 for materials with the Twin City Booster Club doing the work.

Other activities were the Christmas Ball; fundraising for muscular dystrophy; reorganization of Digger Den; staged the annual Greaser Day dance and a Council picnic in May.

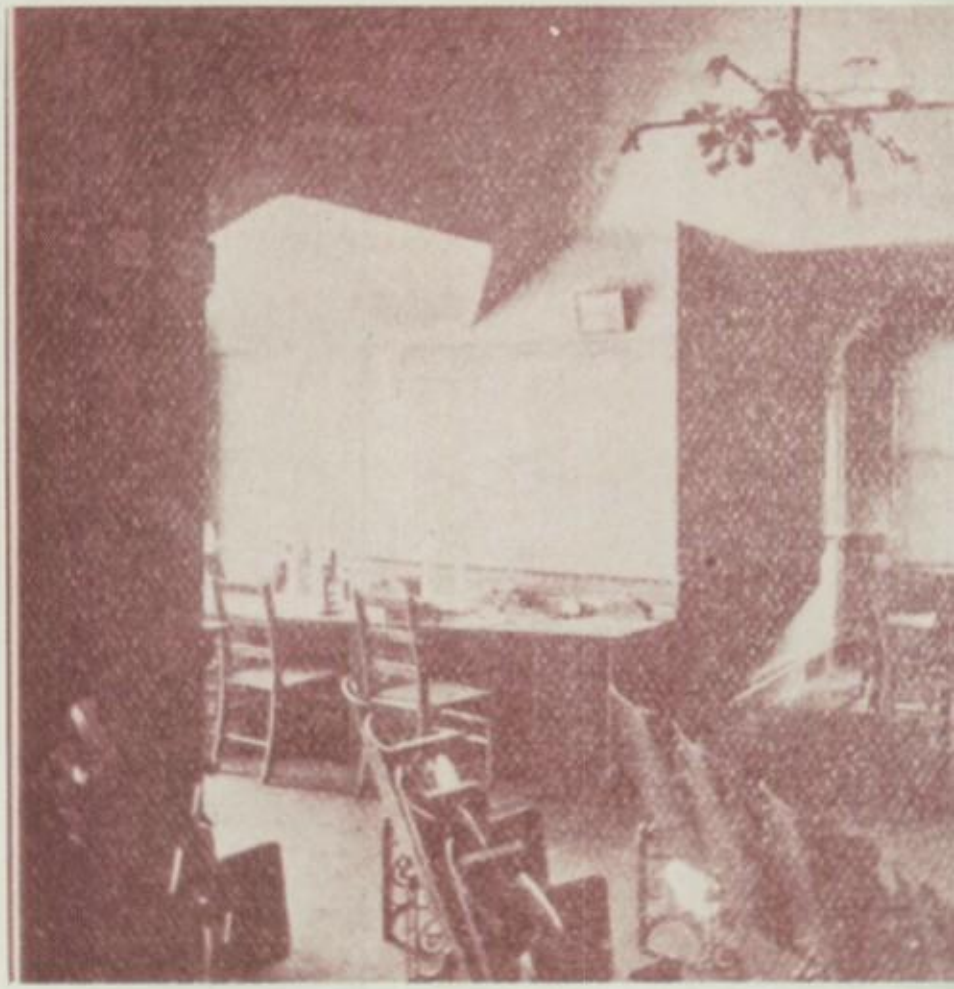


Stanley Bray  
Adviser





Typewriting Room 1926



Biological



C. C. Curran  
Principal



R. V. Hunkins  
Superintendent





Laboratory



1926 Cooking Laboratory

***"The secret of education lies in respecting the pupil."  
Ralph Waldo Emerson***

"Time Marches On" and brings its changes not only in administrative and faculty personnel, but also to the facilities incorporated in instruction.

Pictures on this page are the biology laboratory, the typing room and the cooking lab as they were in 1926 on Central campus in the old high school.

C. C. Curran and R. V. Hunkins pictured to the left were the principal and superintendent, respectively.

The basis of today's school system lies in the instruction and curriculum used. Lead High is fortunate to have many fine administrators and faculty members of which 21 of the 50 have Master's degrees in their respective fields. It also utilizes a vast spectrum of curriculum ranging from trigonometry and physics to radio and TV and mechanical drawing.

Many improvements have taken place in instruction in the last 50 years. An approved member of the North Central Accrediting Agency since 1908, the best education for the most children has always been the School District's goal.



## *Student helpers become indispensable*



Helping kids is their specialty - the teachers' aides who really help kids: From left, back row - Penny Egemo, Diane Sanito, Debbie

Heinen, Marcia Torgrude; Seated - Sandra LaCroix, Beth Jeffery, Cheryl Richards, Connie Hardy.

Teachers' Aides as these ladies are most commonly called is a misnomer, since their major responsibilities are working with students on a one-to-one basis.

During the year they performed many duties such as serving as substitute teachers, taking care of lunchroom duty and doing most of the typing of work sheets and tests and duplicating in the various departments to which they were assigned.

The School System which just completed its third year in the special program sponsored by the National Institute of Education which emphasized diagnosis and prescription of each student's needs was greatly enhanced by use of these classroom aides.

Of the eight, two are certified teachers.

Penny Egemo was assigned to take care of the Commons area as well as help in the public relations department; Cheryl Richards served in a two-fold capacity both as the aide in the bachelor arts classes and in the principal's office, while Beth Jeffery was the social studies' aide.

Marcia Torgrude was the aide in the math department; Diane Sanito, the Counselors' aide and also served as the Cheerleaders' adviser; Debbie Heinen assisted in the library and was the adviser of the Digger Debs.

Sandra LaCroix was the "right hand" helper for Mrs. Bernice Cepak in the basic skills classes.

All of the wages for these ladies were paid by NIE except for Miss Heinen, who was paid by the Federal government under the WINN program.



## Counselors students' friends



Tom Finn

Counseling and social work are only two of the special services available to Lead High students.

Tom Finn was District Director of Guidance and Counseling and Social Work; Dwight Miller was in charge of guidance and Dennis McKay was the other counselor/social worker in the department.

Mr. Miller worked closely with students visiting various senior English classes, keeping the input of colleges, universities, vocational schools and the Armed Forces' information up to date and readily available for use.

Scholarship and grant applications were made known to students as well as testing services. ACT, SAT, Betty Crocker and Armed Service tests were arranged and administered by the Counselors.

All the men worked closely with parents, made home visitations, set up appointments in their offices, worked with students, staff and administration to help keep pupils in school, overcome temporary emotional problems and anxieties.

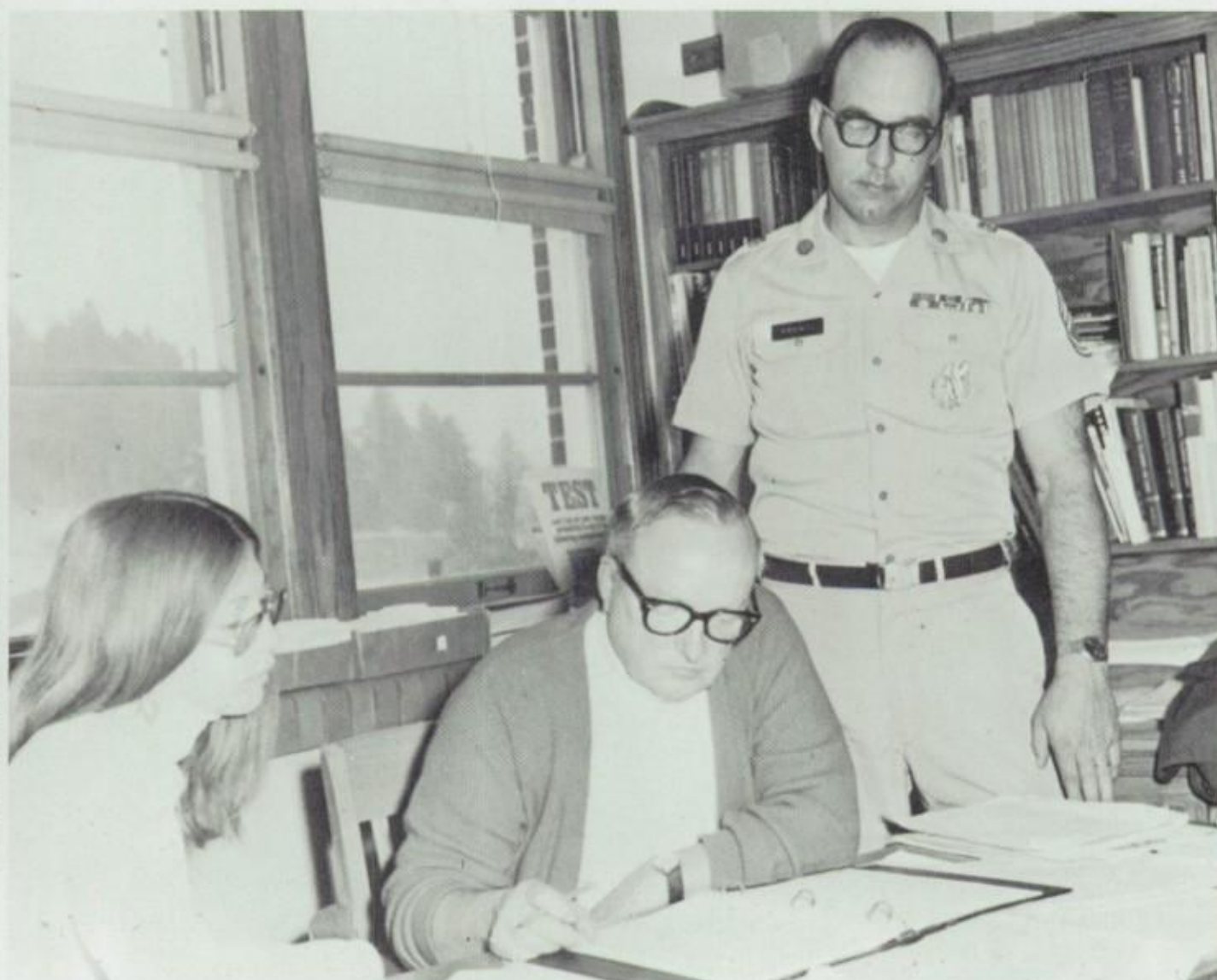
The Counseling department remains open during the summer months as well.



Dwight Miller



Dennis McKay



Planning the future: From left - Jill Rochelle, Dwight Miller, Sgt. Thomas McClauson.



## Curriculum includes four years math



Robert Harvey



Bill Adkins

Four years of math were offered headed by Bob Harvey coordinator of the math program for the local School District.

The courses included basic math, geometry, two years of algebra, business math and introduction to analysis.

Basic math dealt with basic skills and was primarily for freshmen to fulfill the one-year requirement for graduation taught by Mr. Harvey, Bernie Wanhnen and Bill Adkins.

The course was programmed so that each student can establish a firm math background.

Algebra I was also taught by the above three instructors and introduced students to the fundamentals of equations and inequalities.

Teaching all of the geometry classes was Ken Newell who retired this year, while Mr. Wanhnen and Mr. Harvey taught the advanced courses in algebra.

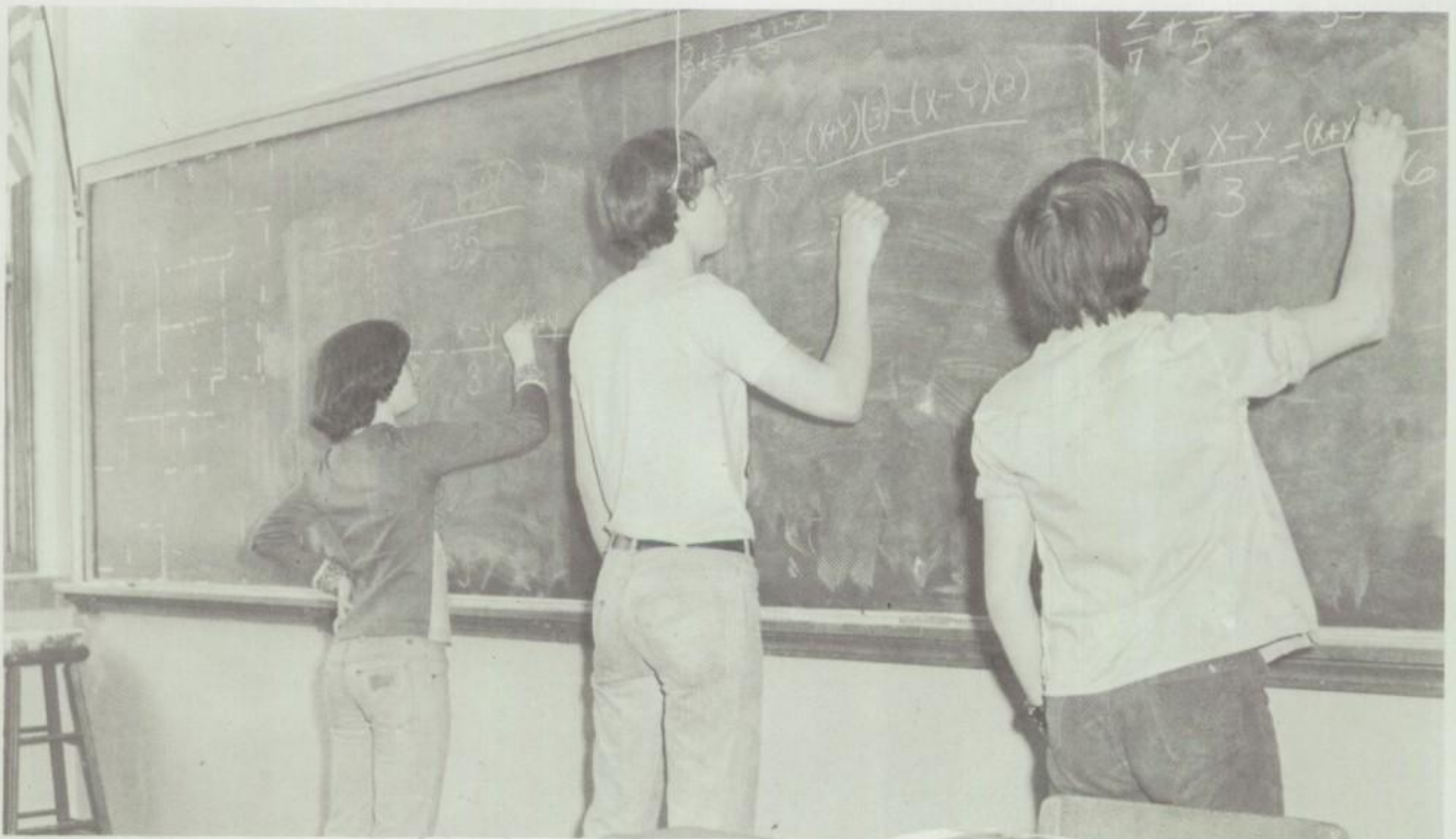
The final year of math, introduction to analysis went into trigonometry and analytic geometry. This class was headed by Mr. Adkins and gave the students a sound understanding for those planning to enter college.



Kenneth Newell



Bernie Wanhnen



Who'll finish first? - Algebra students in Bill Adkins' course do considerable work at the board: From left - Mary Beth Dunn, Doug

Delzer, David Moran.



## Four years of science available



Absolute attention - Julie DeShane looks to Instructor Ross Ommen for guidance in this experiment. Safety goggles now a "must."

The science program remained quite similar to previous years with the courses being physical science, biology, chemistry and physics.

Ross Ommen headed the department which included John Williams, Jerome Harvey and Toby Barraclough. One science credit is required for graduation.

Physical science was the only course offered freshmen in which the fundamental aspects of mechanics, heat, light, sound and nuclear energy were taught mainly by the lecture and discussion methods.

Two different units of biology were available. Biology "A" mainly stressed ecology and the appreciation of nature, while biology "B" stressed health and reproduction of man and animals. Both were reading and discussion oriented.

As one of the year's final projects, each of Mr. Harvey's biology "A" classes took all-day nature hikes.

Chemistry was also offered in two different units. Chemistry "A" and "B" classes both covered about the same material. However, chemistry "A" dealt with theory and mathematics whereas the "B" unit students studied the qualities and explanations of subject matter. Also taught by lecture and reading, a considerable amount of time was allowed for demonstrations and experiments.

Physics was offered exclusively to seniors. The major emphasis was on the matter and energy relationships of mechanics, heat, sound, light, electricity and nuclear physics. Here also a considerable amount of time was spent in laboratory experimentation.



Ross Ommen



John Williams



Jerome Harvey



Toby Barraclough



## English department has 20 offerings



Becoming expert - The students in Radio-TV class learned to work with the sophisticated equipment. From left - Sandra Sieveke, Russ Webster, Pat Milos.

Most of the English courses this year were changed from nine-week to semester assignments.

The English department still had the largest number of course offerings with 20. Four years of English are required with one full credit given each year. The basic emphasis in these courses was speaking, writing and reading.

Freshmen were required to register for communications' lab all year; sophomores were required to take speech one semester and an elective to balance it; juniors were allowed two English electives for the year and seniors were required to take one semester of either practical composition or college preparatory English and one elective.

Electives included acting, radio-TV, Bible, fantasy and science fiction, frontier literature, major American writers, major English writers, mythology, potpourri reading, social literature, creative writing and tutoring in English.

The tutoring course permitted students desiring to enroll in the course to be screened and then assigned either to students within their own classes or underclassmen to assist them in getting the work.

Larry Nelson was the department head with Mary Kay Collins, Dennis Fredrickson, Peggy Petersen and Cathy Cragg members of the department. Mrs. Trudy DeBow taught creative writing.



Mrs. Collins



Mr. Fredrickson



Mr. Nelson



Miss Cragg



Mrs. Petersen



# Graduates must earn four credits in social studies

Four years of social studies are required for graduation.

Freshmen register for one semester of orientation and geography; sophomores, one semester of basic government and juniors, one year of American history to fulfill the graduation requirement.

Most courses were semester long with some nine-week subjects for juniors and seniors.

Roland Dexter was the department head.

Course offerings for ninth and tenth graders included freshman orientation, introduction to social studies, culture of the American Indian, Africa and Middle East, Asia and basic government.

Eleventh and twelfth grade courses included American history I and II, anthropology, economics, international relations, psychology, western civilization, marriage and a seminar in psychology.

Throughout the year special projects were required, with the most extensive being in Mrs. Williams' American history class where students created entries in the Deadwood-Lead Centennial historical contest.

The courses were taught mainly through lecture and book work supplemented by a considerable use of audio-visual and classroom speakers.



Centennial entries: From left - Vern Danke, cadet teacher and Gwen Brownlow exhibit the students' handiwork.



Roland Dexter



Mrs. Gay Mundt



Mrs. Dorothea Williams



Mrs. Patty Carr



Wayne Delzer



Dennis Dutton



Bryce Christensen



## DE offers practical experience



Adjusting skis: Don Fust, DE student at Terry Peak. His boss Ed Keene looks on.

Successfully completing the distributive education course were 44 students enrolled under the direction of Ron Eastmo.

The DE program in its sixth year, is designed to give students on-the-job training and basic fundamentals in the fields of sales and sales management.

Students participating in the program had to be seniors recommended by the instructor with intentions of working a minimum of 15 hours weekly. They attended class one period daily besides being enrolled in three other solid courses.

Studies centered on job interviews, creation of displays and advertisements and techniques for working with the general public.

Without the cooperation of local businessmen the DE program would not be possible. The jobs vary from clerks, waitresses, mechanics, librarians, sales personnel and service station attendants.

Combined student earnings for the 1976 school year totalled nearly \$61,000.



Bank accounting: Sheryl Taggart as she takes care of bookkeeping chores in the Deadwood First National Bank.



Book repair: Lee Ann Metzger works with her boss, Linda Morcom, in the Hunkins Library.



# New courses highlight business department



Oh no! - JoAnn Messmer in office education finds out her typewriter just won't spell right.

Business education courses this year were highlighted by consumer education, a new course for which Stanley Bray created the curriculum last summer and office education with Russell Cochran, the instructor.

Consumer education gave the students background information necessary to handle problems in purchasing consumer goods, making investments, providing insurance needs and managing personal finances wisely.

On-the-job training in local business houses was part of the curriculum in office education along with advanced business typing and shorthand, filing and operating office machines for the senior students.

Mr. Cochran secured job stations for the 12 girls involved who worked a minimum of 15 hours weekly in law offices, banks, libraries and school business offices.

Other courses taught were personal typing by Mr. Bray and Mrs. Charlene Miller and was offered to develop the touch system of typing with a mastery of the keyboard, the ability to write business and personal letters accurately and in good form, to tabulate, type term papers, follow instructions and use good English practices through grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Shorthand and accounting were electives for juniors and seniors taught by Bray and Cochran.



Russell Cochran  
Head of Department



Stanley Bray



Mrs. Charlene Miller



# Home economics covers many areas



"Ooh water!" - Baby seems to love it. Child development class: From left - Doreen Mason, Rhonda Lipp, Shannon Lane - one twin,

Elizabeth Hennies, Sheila Lane - the other twin, Anita Brinkman, Mrs. Tim Lane.

Bathing babies was only one of the many things taught in Mrs. Ella Schloe's child development class where the students worked with children from birth to age five.

From Mrs. Shirley Douglas' bachelor arts classes came the winners of the Beef-Cook-Off sponsored by the Lawrence County CowBelles. These were Ed Hobbs, Steve Eddy and Ed Nickerson, first, second and third places, respectively.

Mrs. Douglas also taught home economics I and advanced foods. Home ec I dealt mainly with meal planning and preparation of luncheons, while advanced foods placed emphasis on entertaining along with an in-depth study of a meat unit, nutri-

tion, holiday baking, canning and freezing of foods.

In the clothing and tailoring classes under the direction of Mrs. Cathy Michlitsch, the girls learned besides tailoring for themselves and members of their families and even neighbors' children, handicrafts such as macrame, embroidery, crochet and knitting.

This year instead of staging two style shows, the girls put together two exhibits of their handiwork in the home economic rooms. They served as hostesses, served refreshments and wore garments which they had made in class.

The craft work was also part of the Beta Sigma Phi Arts and Crafts show in December.



Shirley Douglas  
Head of Department



Mrs. Cathy Michlitsch



Mrs. Ella Schloe



# Industrial arts emphasize machine trades



Newest addition to machine shop: The Turret Lathe on which the students learned to make all sorts of things. From left - Dave Hil-

den learning to operate the "beast" under the watchful eye of Ivan Hovland, instructor.

Students participating in the industrial arts courses included both boys and girls.

Those in mechanical drawing learned that this is the "language" of the industrial world.

Harvey Erickson, the instructor, utilizes mechanical aids used by engineers, tradesmen and designers to instruct the course. Neatness, accuracy, lettering, dimensions and drawings are important qualifications to become a draftsman.

Architectural drawing requires a one-year prerequisite of mechanical drawing.

Another section of industrial arts includes general metals and machine shop taught by Ivan Hovland.

General metals develops basic skills in the use of hand tools used in metal work with the training in machine shop, a three-period, double credit course, gives the students fundamental knowledge and skill in basic shop practices.

Woodworking was taught by Sherman Teigen. The proper use and care of hand tools and power tools were the basics emphasized.

Advanced wood shop training was for students who showed interest and ability in woodworking.

Mr. Erickson, head of the department, also taught home repair in which everything from faucets to toasters and pencil sharpeners were taken to class.



Harvey Erickson



Ivan Hovland



Sherman Teigen



# Individual instruction theme of music department



The maestro at work - Jene Melton, bandmaster, carefully listens and watches as his Symphonic Band people tackle a difficult selection.

Instruction in the music department was individualized in both instrumental and vocal sections.

Randall Tuura, a newcomer to the staff this year was the choral director.

The Concert Choir listed 42 members from the three upper classes, while the "B" Choir was made up of 23 members who were ninth and tenth graders. Seniors who had four years in Choir were permitted to take the course for academic credit.

Mr. Tuura also had a girls' quintet.

Jene Melton was the band director and head of the department.

The band was divided into two bands - the Concert and Symphonic bands.

The Concert band was open to students in all four classes; the members were required to take weekly lessons and take part in sectional rehearsals.

The Symphonic band consisted of band students who had successfully completed the requirements for Concert band.

Membership in the Symphonic band was based on performance ability and musicianship. Chair placement, advancement and grading were based on the individual's contribution to the band.

One fourth credit was given each semester in band, with those in Symphonic able to use the credit in place of a solid subject, for one full credit.

Melton also had a 95-piece marching band, two pep bands and both a basic and a "pro" stage band.

Basic stage band was open to ninth and tenth grade students while advanced instrumentalists in eleventh and twelfth grades were the people in the advanced stage band.

Stage band as well as rehearsals for the two big bands were scheduled during the school day.



Randall Tuura



Jene Melton

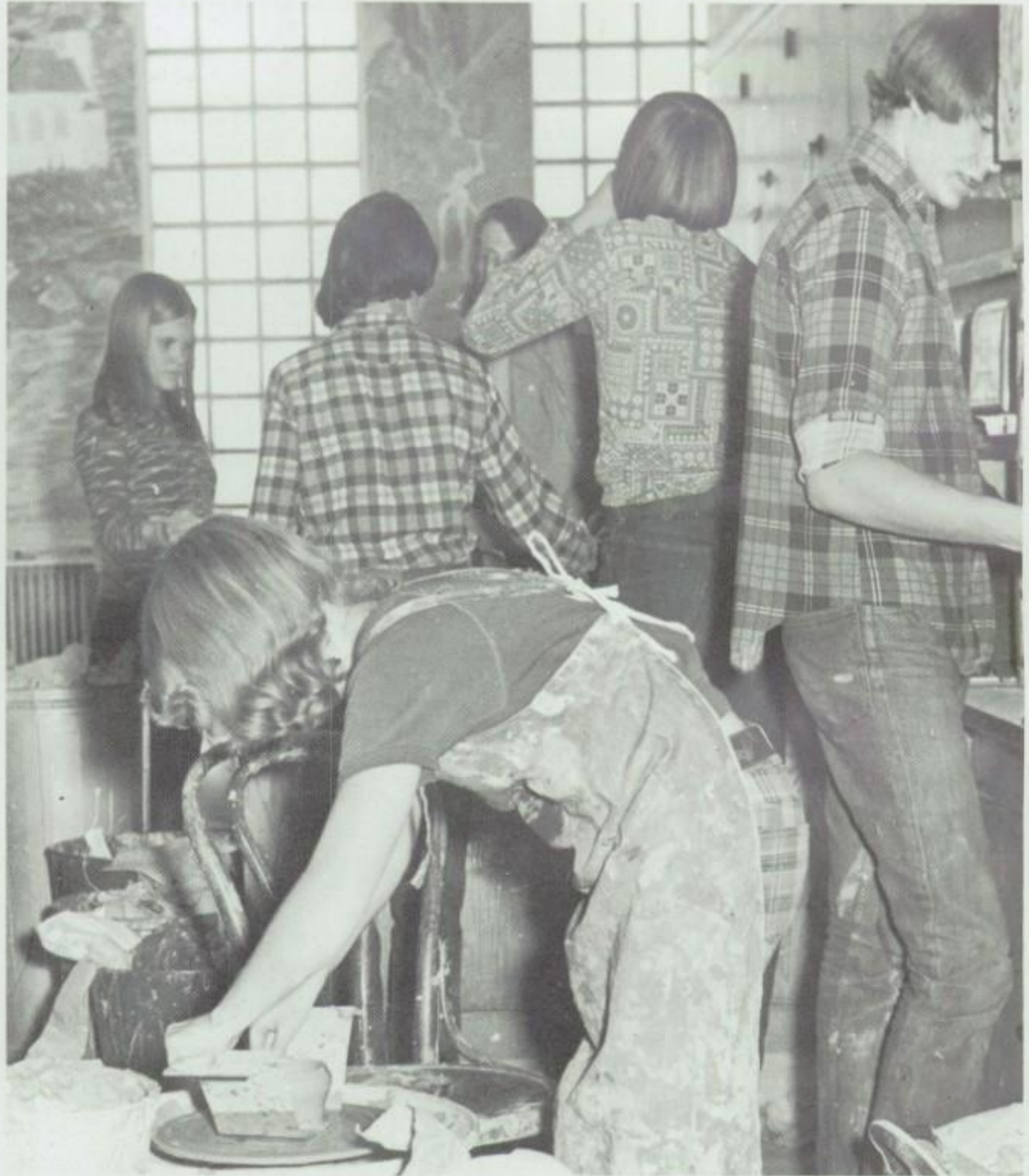


# *New art curriculum enhances all phases of class work*



Don Ruleaux  
Department Head

Hard at it - Art students during the clay unit. At the potter's wheel is Helen Michael. Standing, from left - JoAnn Sherman, Dave Dyer, Terri Treber, Steve Wanhanen, Carl Millard at the kilns.



Packets devised last summer provided a new curriculum for art students this year which substituted for textbooks and made the courses much more interesting and functional.

The packets were worked out by Don Ruleaux and Mrs. Patricia Nelson, instructors, for use by the more than 150 art students in the course this year.

The packets went into detail on instruction in drawing, line study, water color, oil painting and acrylics.

Also included were lettering, perspective and poster work. Various techniques used in the classes were ink, charcoal, chalk, pastels, tempera, oils and clay.

Working with clay was a favorite among the students as two new potter's wheels were purchased this year.

The work of the students was hung in school exhibits, in showcases in the main corridor and also in the Beta Sigma Phi arts and crafts show in the Elks Building.



Mrs. Patricia Nelson



# Speech, news valuable communication tools



The art of judo: During a class interview the news students also saw some fascinating demonstrations. From left - Lida Lokoen, Tracy

Varland, Alfred Salazar, pro Judo expert; Donny Holzer.



Practice session: Laurie Robertson works on an oration.

Learning how to communicate with others through speech and writing were the main aims of the two departments.

Mrs. Marjo Peters was the speech director. Speech was required for sophomores, with debate for upperclassmen as a class.

All types of public speaking and methods of persuasion were learned.

Helen Morganti taught newswriting in which all types of stories used in newspapers and magazines were studied and written.

The full-year course was open to only eleventh graders, with 44 registered this year.

The staffs for the ensuing year's Nugget and Goldenlode are selected from the cub newswriting class members.



Helen Morganti



Mrs. Marjo Peters



# Foreign languages make for 'complete' education

French and German are the two foreign languages offered as electives with a full four-year program in each.

First- and second-year French classes taught by Mrs. Pam Leonard studied the basic areas of understanding, speaking, reading and writing the language.

In advanced French, a variety of mini-courses which placed emphasis on French culture, conversation, recreational reading, advanced grammar, French literature, teenage life in France, phonetics, slang expressions, vocabulary and short stories were included.

First-year German dealt with basic grammar, usage and vocabulary. Taught by Mrs. Trudy DeBow, book work, lectures and conversation were stressed.

German II was a continuation of first-year German with advanced work in reading and conversation.



Mrs. Trudy DeBow  
German



Mrs. Pam Leonard  
French

Third and fourth year German studies were based on a variety of nine-week mini-courses from which the students chose their own programs. The mini-course selections included vocabulary, conversation, music, history, humor, advanced German literature, cuisine and grammar review.



Wired for sound? - That's exactly right. Tom Hamilton, advanced German student, works with the machine on which tapes play back assignments, in order to gain more exact pronunciation. The machine is equipped with six headphones making it possible for six to work on that many different assignments at the same time.



## Special services supplement studies



Three key people - The special service ladies who are always on hand to help students: From left - Mrs.

Bernice Cepak, Mrs. Wilma Gustafson, Mrs. Betty Kovacevich.

Help was always available for students through the services of the library, resource center, audio-visual department and in the basic skills course.

Much study time was spent under the guidance of Mrs. Wilma Gustafson, head librarian.

Finding magazine and newspaper articles for students was only a minor part of her work as she taught the use of the library to freshmen. A class for seniors was also listed in teaching the upperclassmen efficient ways to do research and use the library services to the fullest degree in connection with their studies as well as for leisure reading.

Mrs. Gustafson and her helpers kept the bulletin boards attractive, made mobiles and in general, made the library a lovely place.

"To the bench" was often heard from Mrs. Kovacevich who was in charge of the resource center. Besides keeping a "study" atmosphere she also gave make-up tests and helped students with research.

Students having difficulty in specific courses were assigned to Mrs. Cepak for those classes. These young people were in regular courses in which they could succeed.

TV production in the AV Center featured two news programs each week with students the commentators as well as the technicians under the direction of Pastor Richard Lenzen.

Available for classwork through the AV department were cameras, recorders and all types of AV equipment, with classes meeting in the main studio.

The AV Center video-taped games and other activities as well as special programs requested by teachers for class use which were beamed back through the School's Channel 13, which is donated by the South Dakota Cable Company.



Richard Lenzen  
AV Director



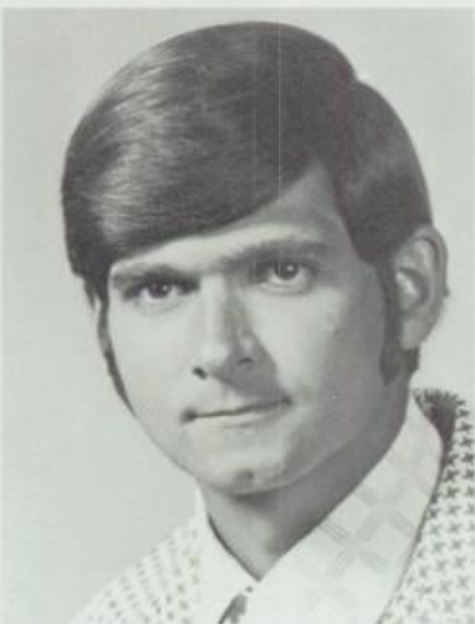
# Physical education classes emphasize life-time skills



Mrs. Carr



Mrs. Sabo



Toby Barraclough



Bill Jones

Physical education THE course in the high school in which ALL students with the exception of those under doctor's orders included a wide variety of activities with emphasis on life-time skills.

Mrs. Charm Sabo and Mrs. Patty Carr were in charge of the girls' program with Toby Barraclough and Bill Jones, the boys'. All four of the instructors worked together during the units of co-educational classes.

Activities in which the girls participated were gymnastics, tennis, dancing, basketball and volleyball, golf, archery and the "tramp."

The boys also played golf, basketball, red-white and blue, volleyball, football, ping-pong and did extensive work on the trampoline.

The girls excelled in volleyball and the third quarter soundly trimmed the fellows.

Graduation requirements still include four years of physical education, with the 9th and 10th graders attending three periods weekly and the 11th and 12th, two.



They work together - Here instructor and student work out in co-ed classes. Tramp artist on the left is Bill Jones, instructor, and the gal, Vicki Harlan.





Emil Lagg

1926



Orsolina  
Ruffatto



Margaret  
Stabio



Barney  
Storve



Dorothy Prouse



Ann F.  
Mastrovich



Harley Schultz

1936



Eino  
Mackie



Tom Delahoyde



Mary Painter



Linda Cowan

1956



Lois Heemeyer



Dennis Sherbon

1966



Dean Pock





Sarah Ruth Kane



Ronald Harlan

1946



Leo Getsgo



Yvonne Cook



Albert Rasmus



Anna Lee



Glenn Hogen

***"Kids are always the only future  
the human race has."  
William Saroyan***

It is obviously true that yesterday's children are today's adults. It is also true that what children experience in their adolescent and teenage years shape them for the future and their adult lives.

The faces seen on the next few pages were the "kids" of Lead High this past year. They were there to gain the knowledge and the capabilities which will enable them to become better adults. Some took the situation in hand and gained much while others were merely drifters; just along for the ride.

Whatever the case, for many years Lead High has been ready and willing to give future adults nearly anything knowledgeable they crave. The people pictured on these pages were all students in LHS in different decades and can be recognized as parents of today's students and local citizens.

The future depends entirely on the people and happenings of today and on these young adults who will be the decision-makers of tomorrow's world.



***"No man is an island entire of itself.  
Every man is a piece of a continent.  
Therefore never ask for whom the bell tolls;  
it tolls for thee."***

***Ernest Hemingway.***



The Little Miners' leaders: From left - Marla Himmerich, Jay Sorensen, Teresa Perrett.

School bells are one of those things which just can't be avoided in schools. It seems that the freshmen have found this out and are already anticipating the day, three years from now, when they need not answer them anymore.

The freshman class officers - Marla Himmerich, president; Jay Sorensen, vice-president and Teresa Perrett, secretary - are pictured above gathered around one of the original school bells of the System. The bell is dated 1888 and rang in the steeple of the first Lead High School.

Beginning their high school careers in co-curricular activities took up much of the freshmen's time this past year. In concert band there were 46 members; 11 were in basic stage band; 22 were in Varsity Choir and 5 in girls' glee club.

Seven freshman girls showed athletic ability and took part in the Girls' Recreation Association, while 9 were cheerleaders. In German Club 9 were active; 4 in French Club; 7 became NFL people and 11 were active in Student Council.

Consistently on the Honor Roll was 27 percent of the class maintaining a "B" average.

The rest of their years in high school will be filled with fun, but also rules and regulations to be observed like school bells.



# Underclassmen show potential



Bryce Christensen  
Social Studies  
Homeroom Teacher



Michael  
Adams



Douglas  
Albright



Rhea  
Aldinger



Bret  
Aman



Danny  
Anderson



Karolyn  
Arsaga



Katherine  
Arsaga



Tammy  
Arsaga



Beth  
Bailey



Wendy  
Barthel



Tim  
Barrett



Lorie  
Baumann



Mark  
Beauvais



Shirley  
Bedsaul



Robert  
Beltch



Bruce  
Bennett



Stephen  
Berscheid



Dawn  
Bertrand



Galen  
Bieber



Janna  
Bowman



Ah, it's not that bad - Mark Hill suffers it out as make-up is applied for the one-acts. What price theatrical fame!



# *Frosh gain experience . . .*



Wanda  
Bracha



Leslie  
Bradley



Sharon  
Brien



Harry  
Brist



Rena  
Buck



John  
Bunch



Norman  
Burleson



Kim  
Burr



Catherine  
Burrington



Julie  
Carsten



Darcy  
Catellier



Lora  
Charter



Timothy  
Cleveland



Dan  
Cole



John  
Cole



Brian  
Cooper



Susan  
Corey



Marlene  
Covell



Steven  
Cox



Sonia  
Cracco



Kurt  
Daiss



Guy  
Darland



Salvadore  
Delatore



Mike  
Delicate



Lori  
Derby



Darin  
Derosier



Jamie  
DeShane



Julee  
DeShane



Kathleen  
DeVries



Tim  
Dobbs



# . . . in co-curricular activities



Tracy  
Dobbs



David  
Dyer



Laurie  
Eckart



Brenda  
Eckhart



Kyle  
Ehnes



Shawn  
Eisenbraun



Dale  
Erickson



Danny  
Essink



Mrs. Shirley Douglas  
Home Economics  
Homeroom Teacher



Russell  
Evenson



Greg  
Fandrich



Wyota  
Ferris



Kevin  
Frasier



Tom  
Fredericksen



Dave  
Freeland



James  
Geffre



Brandy  
Girard



Harvey Erickson  
Industrial Arts  
Homeroom Teacher



Maureen  
Goodrich



Frank  
Haefs



JoAnne  
Hanson



John  
Hart



Tammy  
Hart



Karen  
Harvey



# Sorensen, Percevich frosh royalty. . .



Colleen  
Havens



Mark  
Hertel



Lori  
Hill



Mark  
Hill



Marla  
Himmerich



Cheryl  
Hobbs



Mrs. Wilma Gustafson  
Library  
Homeroom Teacher



Vallorie  
Hodges



Debbie  
Hoffman



Lance  
Hoffman



Tracy  
Holso



Rodney  
Holzer



Steven  
Hovland



Brenda  
Huseby



Mrs. Peggy Petersen  
English  
Homeroom Teacher



Maryann  
Janke



Robyn  
Jemming



David  
Karas



Jack  
Kari



Kim  
Keifert



James  
Keith



Kevin  
Klein



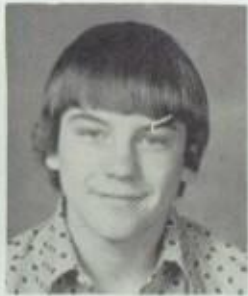
Kim  
Kleinheksel



Karla  
Klunder



*. . . first to ride in Digger Day parade*



Jim  
LaForest



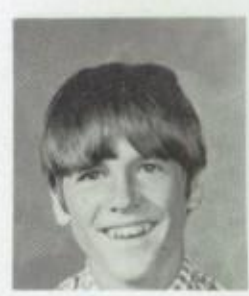
David  
LaFrentz



Gary  
Latuseck



Diann  
Lauer



Michael  
Laughlin



James  
Laurenti



Mark  
Laurenti



Carol  
Liddeke



Rhonda  
Lipp



Cindy  
Loeffen



Lisa  
Loken



Laurie  
Losch



Jeff  
Lund



Helene  
Mack



Michael  
Martin



Debbie  
Marzolf



Michelle  
McGrath



Vicky  
Mehia



Lynn  
Mehlhaf



Richard  
Mettler



Sharon  
Metzger



James  
Meverden



Joy  
Miles



Cindy  
Milos



Pat  
Mollman



Mary  
Moser



Deborah  
Mutchler



Rochelle  
Nelson



Charles  
Ness



Lorrie  
Ness



# Baby Diggers show enthusiasm . . .



Linda  
Newman



Richard  
Nowell



Robert  
Orr



Peter  
Patino



Cheryl  
Phelps



Danny  
Plaggemeyer



Warding off trouble - Poor freshmen in initiation ceremonies.



Michael  
Palmer



Brent  
Payne



Dee Ann  
Phelps



David  
Pontius



Carol  
Papka



Jolene  
Percevich



Nedra  
Phelps



Kurt  
Rantapaa



Melody  
Niesent



Mike  
Oates



Deck  
Paris



Mary Ann  
Percevich



Matthew  
Novak



Dale  
Olheiser



Michael  
Patino



Theresa  
Perrett



Ross Ommen  
Chemistry  
Homeroom Teacher



. . . *throughout school year*



Rory  
Rantapaa



Bruce  
Rath



Tammy  
Rear



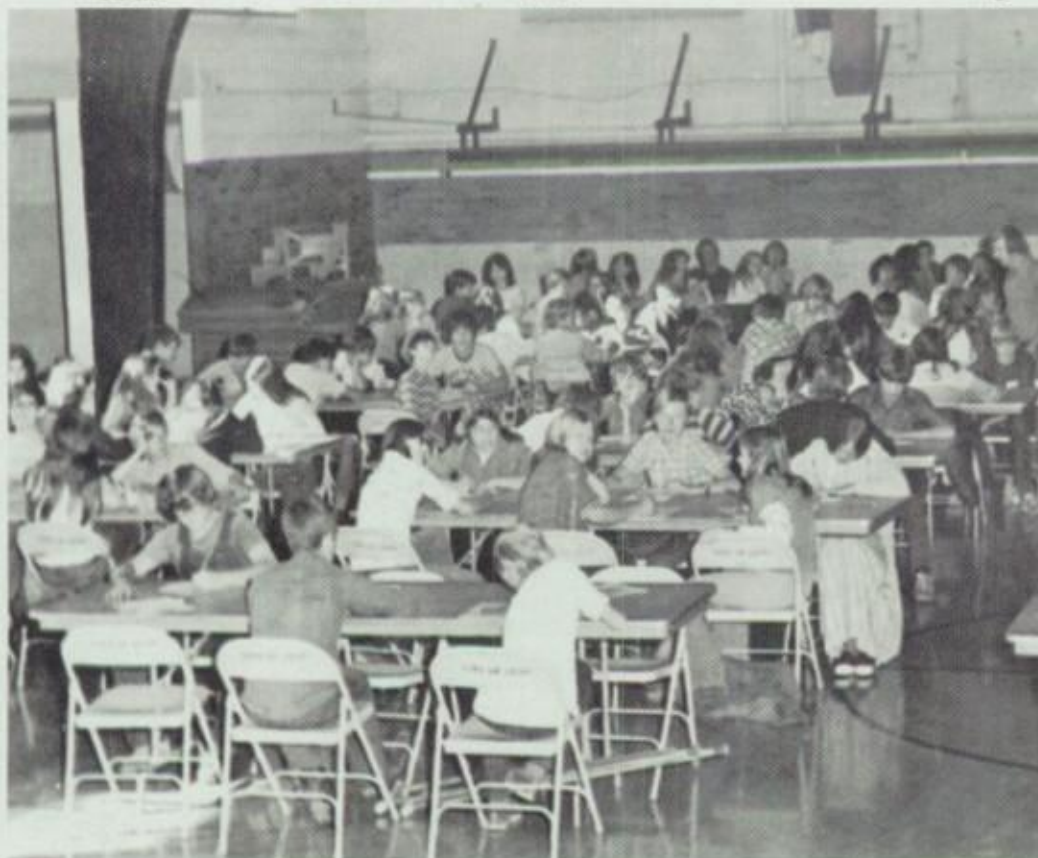
Patrick  
Redinger



Terrance  
Redinger



Douglas  
Rise



Hard at it - Freshmen take "admittance" tests.



Colleen  
Robertson



Donna  
Robertson



Gene  
Robertson



Sherri  
Rolando



Lori  
Ross



Mary  
Ruleaux



Robert  
Sabo



Brian  
Sanders



Christina  
Sanders



Dean  
Schallenkamp



Carla  
Schanzenbach



Greg  
Schieke



Gary  
Schmit



Ronda  
Schmit



Alemita  
Schmitz



# Ninth graders successfully end . . .



Bonnie  
Schumacher



Samuel  
Scott



John  
Shoop



Keith  
Smith



Julie  
Stearns



Robyn  
Stoneberger



Bernie Wanhnen  
Math  
Homeroom Teacher



David  
Shuck



Jay  
Sorensen



Ralynn  
Sternhagen



Timothy  
Straub



Brian  
Sieveke



Steve  
Stagner



Brenda  
Stoneberger



Charles  
Styles



Jerry  
Schweitzer



Vicki  
Sever



Brenda  
Simbeck



Gettin labeled - Frosh pick up their signs from the mighty seniors. From left - John Shoop; Jim LaForest, Dan Essink.



Laryl  
Taggart



Lyle  
Schwindt



JoAnn  
Sherman



Mary  
Skvicalo



Margaret  
Tammi



# ... first year of high school.



Terry  
Taves



Cheryl  
Tesch



Matt  
Thalacker



Mrs. Charm Sabo  
Physical Education  
Homeroom Teacher



David  
Thompson



Donald  
Thompson



Vern  
Thompson



Brian  
Thrall



Kim  
Tracy



Terri  
Treber



Cynthia  
Vandine



Garth  
Virkula



Joy  
Volk



Caught by surprise - Ralynn Sternhagen takes a test.



Barbara  
Voss



Connie  
Waisanen



Mike  
Wallin



Steven  
Wanhanen



John  
Wells



Tamara  
Wells



Debbie  
Wood



Diane  
Workman



James  
Wurl



Chris  
Zulauf



***"We all live under the same sky,  
but we don't all have the same horizon."  
Konrad Adenauer***



Those second grade Miners: From left - Jeff Sorensen, Mike Perkovich, Steve Ommen.

Sophomores have only just begun to find their way along the road to leadership.

They spent a year as freshmen finding out what high school was all about and a year as sophomores discovering that being a good leader can have a positive effect on the people around them.

Next year as juniors, they will be prepared to show the way to the underclassmen and help the seniors in being the leaders.

The sophomore class officers - Steve Ommen, president; Mike Perkovich, vice-president and Jeff Sorensen, secretary - are pictured in the TV Studio with the stereoscopes of yesteryear in front of the sophisticated television cameras of today.

Both means of communication were used for education purposes in the Schools only a time span of

some 50 years exists between the two.

Co-curricular activities were predominant along the sophomores' road to leadership with 20 in Symphonic Band; 2 in Concert Band and 6 in basic stage band. There were 11 in Concert Choir and 2 in All-State Chorus which rounded out their musical talents.

The German Club had 4 of their number, while the French Club had 14. In Quill and Scroll there were 3; NFL, 7 and Student Council 13 with soph cheerers also 13, while 6 were Digger Debs. The Girls' L Club had 6 and GRA, 17.

Twenty-two percent of the Class kept consistently on the Honor Roll maintaining a "B" or above average scholastically.



# '78'ers reach halfway point



Neal  
Abernathy



Rita  
Ainslie



Monty  
Aldinger



Brett  
Aldrich



Diane  
Andersen



Donna  
Antuna



Craig  
Ausmann



Chad  
Avery



Debbie  
Bachmeier



Debbie  
Banigan



Rhonda  
Bartels



Susan  
Bartels



Susan  
Barthel



Aleen  
Bennett



Anita  
Bennett



Kathy  
Beshara



Ian  
Bigelow



Scott  
Bigelow



Laura  
Binfet



Beth  
Bockwoldt



Jeff  
Bowman



Sherri  
Bowman



Donna  
Brand



Leonard  
Brien



Janet  
Bruce



# Three student photogs . . .



Ivan Hovland  
Industrial Arts  
Homeroom Teacher



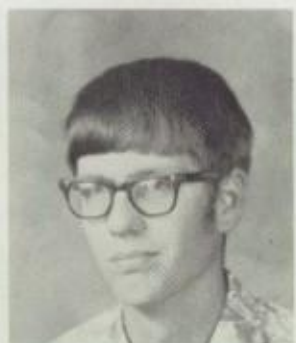
Ardeia  
Bryant



Wade  
Burr



Anthony  
Byrum



Reed  
Caldwell



Grace  
Caretto



Jon  
Carter



Phillip  
Christian



Robert  
Clauser



Bart  
Cole



Byron  
Conway



Dawnelle  
Coolley



Tom  
Corkins



Kim  
Covell



Suzanne  
Crotty



Dean  
Culver



Keith  
Dahlberg



Lance  
Darland



Larry  
DeLong



Doug  
Delzer



Dean  
DeVries



Duane  
Dillman



**. . . serve on publication staffs**



Kara  
Dillon



Jim  
Dirksen



Jon  
Doud



Janet  
Dunn



Mary Beth  
Dunn



David  
Dutton



Dan  
Dyke



Ricky  
Eckhart



Laurie  
Ellis



Robert  
Erickson



Donna  
Farwell



Kyle  
Ford



Callie  
Frasier



Cindy  
Fry



John  
Gabel



Doug  
Geary



Mark  
Geffre



Alan  
Gienger



Nancy  
Gieszler



Gary  
Grant



Konnie  
Hall



Ron Eastmo  
Distributive Education  
Homeroom Teacher



# *Soph's quite active . . .*



Lonnie  
Hall



Teresa  
Hamilton



Elizabeth  
Hanson



Debra  
Harger



Jeanie  
Harlan



Linda  
Harp



Neal  
Harty



Cindy  
Heller



Barbara  
Hennies



Renae  
Hertel



Kevin  
Hilscher



Jerry  
Hinker



Eunice  
Hintz



Bret  
Hodges



Charles  
Hovland



Theresa  
Huck



Bonnie  
Huseby



Julie  
Hyde



Keith  
Iverson



Elaine  
Janke



Stephen  
Jensen



Russel  
Keller



Tam  
Keller



Heather  
Kelley



Jean  
Kracht



# . . . in co-curricular activities



Kim  
Kruske



Terry  
Kurzenberger



Darlene  
Lackey



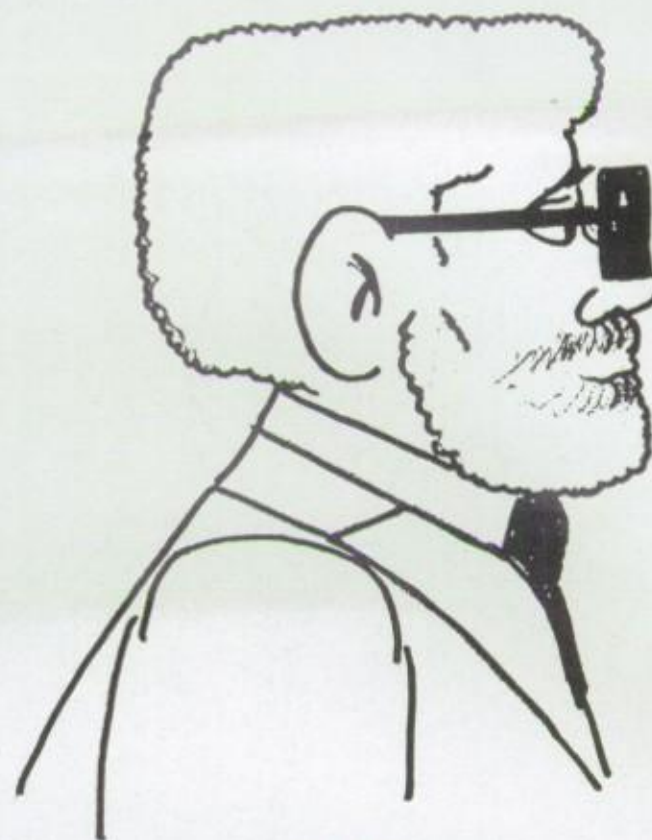
Micheal  
LaForest



Claudette  
Lammert



Mavis  
Lanphear



Bill Adkins  
Math  
Homeroom Teacher



Teresa  
LaPorte



Denise  
Liddeke



Mike  
Loeffen



Karen  
Long



Charlene  
Longden



Don Ruleaux  
Art  
Homeroom Teacher



Gina  
Lund



Charlene  
Lux



Melody  
Macdonald



Anita  
Martin



Martha  
Martin



Larry  
Mason



# Tenth graders excel . . .



Sherman Teigen  
Industrial Arts  
Homeroom Teacher



Randy  
McGruder



Felix  
Mehia



David  
Mergen



Perry  
Messmer



Jeffrey  
Metzger



Joan  
Metzger



Helen  
Michael



Carl  
Millard



Darrell  
Mohr



Jeffrey  
Mollman



David  
Moran



James  
Murray



Melody  
Murray



Nona  
Murray



Cheryl  
Netterberg



Thomas  
Nowell



Steve  
Ommen



Jene Melton  
Instrumental Music  
Homeroom Teacher





Larry Nelson  
English  
Homeroom Teacher



Raymond  
Osloond



Effie  
Paris



Nancy  
Parke



Vicki  
Patino



Joy  
Paul



Terri  
Paul



Mike  
Perkovich



Sharie  
Peterson



Allan  
Pfarr



Sandra  
Pollard



Shary  
Porter



Timothy  
Quaschnick



Rocky  
Rantapaa



Michael  
Rappana



Peggy  
Rath



Penny  
Rieb



Suzanne  
Roberts



Bill  
Robertson



Judy  
Robertson



Karen  
Rogers



David  
Rohrer



# Soph gals nucleus . . .



Casper  
Roth



Corwyn  
Roth



JoAnna  
Ryan



Mrs. Patty Carr  
Social Studies - PE



Steven  
Ryan



David  
Sabo



Sherry  
Sass



Vera  
Schoenfelder



Marlys  
Schumacher



Pam  
Schumacher



Ann  
Schuring



Eileen  
Schwindt



Baby Brett - Aldrich wore his baby clothes to be initiated in the Q and S. He's loving the stuffed animal prizes.



Kristi  
Sever



Sue  
Shama



Diane  
Simbeck



Emily  
Shoop



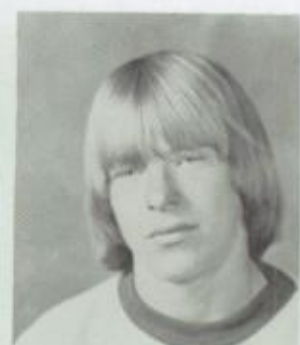
Jeffrey  
Sorensen



Gail  
Solaas



# . . . of gymnastics squad



Carl  
Steier



Carol  
Steier



Scott  
Sternhagen



Judy  
Stuen



Mike  
Thoresen



Janet  
Thovson



Diane  
Timm



Randy  
Tinnell



Rick  
Tinnell



Shelley  
Trehella



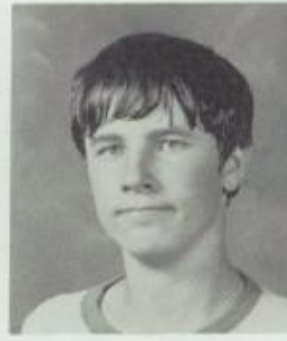
Ann  
Trucano



Kim  
Virkula



David  
Waisanen



Tim  
Walker



Judy  
Walthall



Ronald  
Wanhanen



Pat  
Watt



Janet  
Webb



Cindy  
Webster



Mick  
Wells



Terry  
Wells



Bill  
West



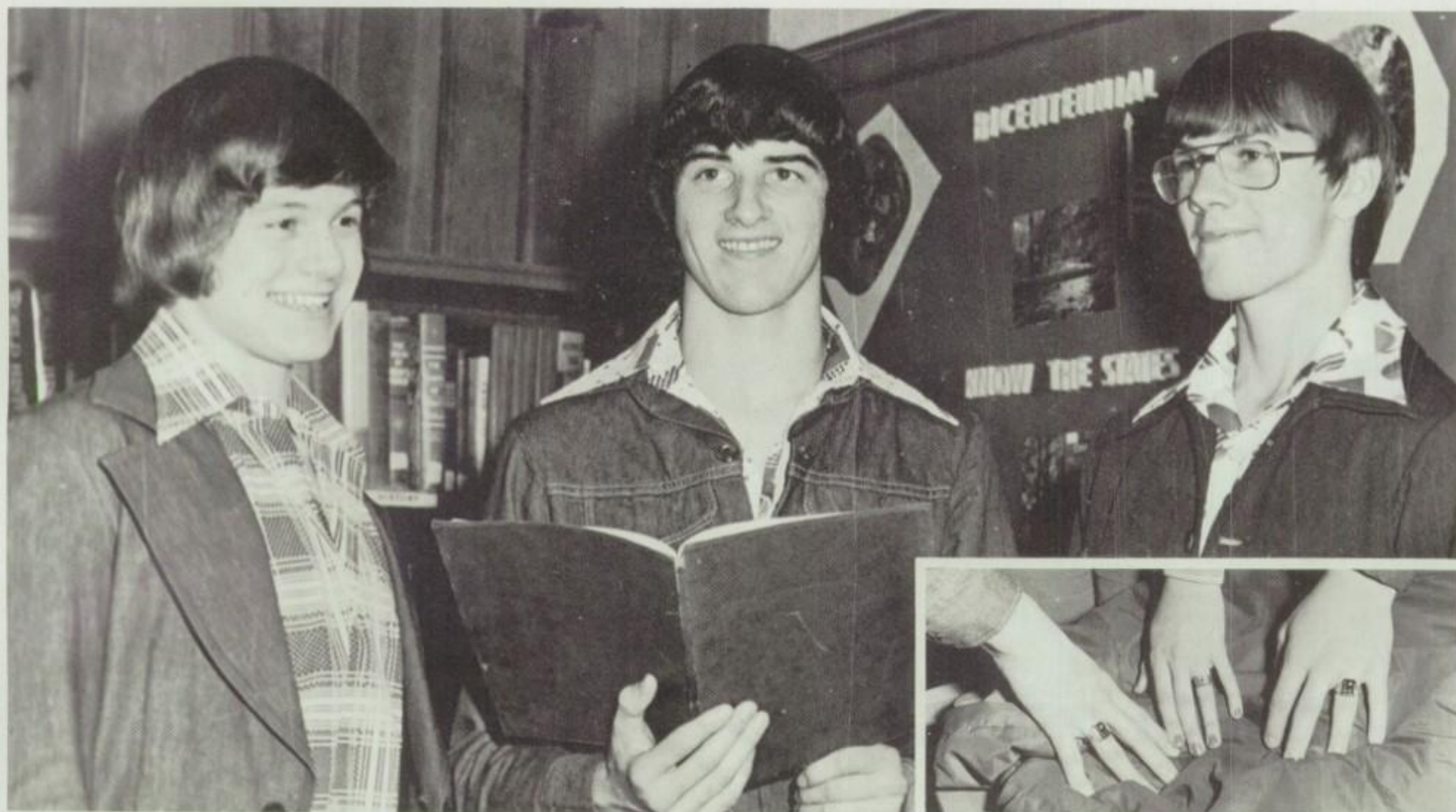
Carey  
Windedahl



RoAnne  
Wurtele



***"Future hopes are promises  
from yesterday."  
from an Osage Proverb.***



The apprentice Miners - Junior Class officers: From left - John Pavich, Fred Harm, Jim Hyde.

The 1926 ring flanked by two 1976 rings.

"And that's the way it was 50 years ago today!"

The Junior Class officers had an "historical moment" when they browsed through the 1926 Goldenlode, the first, and tried on a 1926 class ring. The officers were Jim Hyde, president; Fred Harm, vice-president and John Pavich, secretary.

This year is not only the 50th edition of the yearbook but also for the class ring it is the 50th. The ring was designed in 1926 by R. S. Fraser, Class of 1911.

Juniors always seem to be the busiest in co-curricular activities, with 23 in Symphonic Band; 20 in Concert Choir and 33 in Quill and Scroll.

Two juniors achieved the honor of being selected to attend All-State Chorus, while 4 showed their musical talents in the advanced stage band; 9 were active in language clubs - 3 in German and 6 in French; 16 were in NFL; 7 in Thespians and 11 in Student Council.

Athletics took up much of their time with 17 girls earning L Club membership; 7 in GRA and 4 cheerleaders. There were 10 Digger Debs. The fellows had 4 on the Varsity basketball team; 20 lettered in football and 9 in wrestling.

Twenty-six percent of the juniors were consistently on the Honor Roll.



**One more to go . . .**



Mary  
Aberle



Linda  
Albright



Jim  
Alley



Robert Harvey  
Math  
Homeroom Teacher



Sigel  
Antuna



Michael  
Arsaga



Doug  
Aspen



Wanda  
Bartels



Tamara  
Baumann



Jerry  
Bedsaul



Pam  
Beringer



Scott  
Bertrand



Joe  
Beshara



Sharie  
Bey



David  
Bichler



Greg  
Brownlow



Gwen  
Brownlow



Eddie  
Bunge



Margie  
Burns



Kevin  
Burr



Charlene  
Carsten



JoAnn  
Cleveland



# Ten Junior gals . . .



Mrs. Gay Mundt  
Social Studies  
Homeroom Teacher



John  
Coffield



Crystal  
Cogdill



Kenneth  
Cole



Craig  
Comer



Kenneth  
Corey



Richard  
Covell



Robert  
Covell



Mike  
Dahl



Donald  
Daywitt



Margie  
Derby



Karen  
Drake



Brenda  
Dunn



Steven  
Eddy



Carla  
Edlund



Kevin  
Ehnes



Julie  
Ellis



Robbery!! Coach Bill Jones gets excited in the Hot Springs football game.



**. . . make Varsity basketball team.**



Clark  
Erickson



Stanley  
Erickson



Clifford  
Erikson



Patricia  
Feterl



Candy  
Fiester



Connie  
Forster



Ron  
Fox



Mike  
Fuhrman



Steve  
Geffre



Theresa  
Geffre



Mrs. Mary Kay Collins  
English  
Homeroom Teacher



Sara  
Gifford



Brad  
Girard



Keith  
Glover



Sharlene  
Goehring



Lauri  
Goodrich



Tina  
Greslin



Bill  
Griffith



Fred  
Harm



Kelly  
Harris



Mary  
Hart



Lynn  
Harvey



# *Juniors honor seniors . . .*



Danny  
Hehn



Lynell  
Hertel



Scott  
Hertel



Jeff  
Hildebrand



Linda  
Hines



Kathleen  
Hoffman



Anthony  
Holso



Donny  
Holzer



Richard  
Howard



Roger  
Hudson



James  
Hyde



Mark  
Iszler



Dorothy  
Jahner



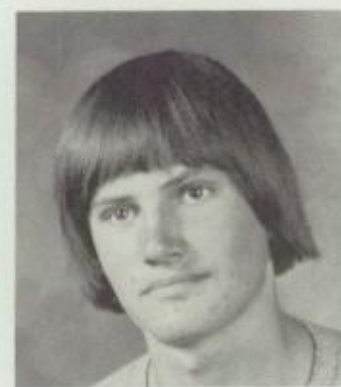
Danny  
James



Donald  
Jemming



Mrs. Marjo Peters  
English - Speech  
Homeroom Teacher



Ross  
Johnson



Rose  
Kari



Shirley  
Kidder



Sonia  
King



Kurt  
Klein



Ann  
Kline



# . . . in annual banquet-prom



Whee!!! Tam Baumann really swings that thing and seems so pleased to be able to do it. Gleefully watching the procedure from left are Kathy Thoresen, Tam and Cindy Laurenti.



Tina  
Kluthe



Donald  
Kruske



Kirk  
Kruske



Scott  
Kucera



Don  
Laughlin



Martha  
Laughlin



Darla  
Larson



Darcy  
Latusek



John  
Lauer



Cindy  
Laurenti



Julie  
Laurenti



Kathleen  
Lawson



William  
Lewis



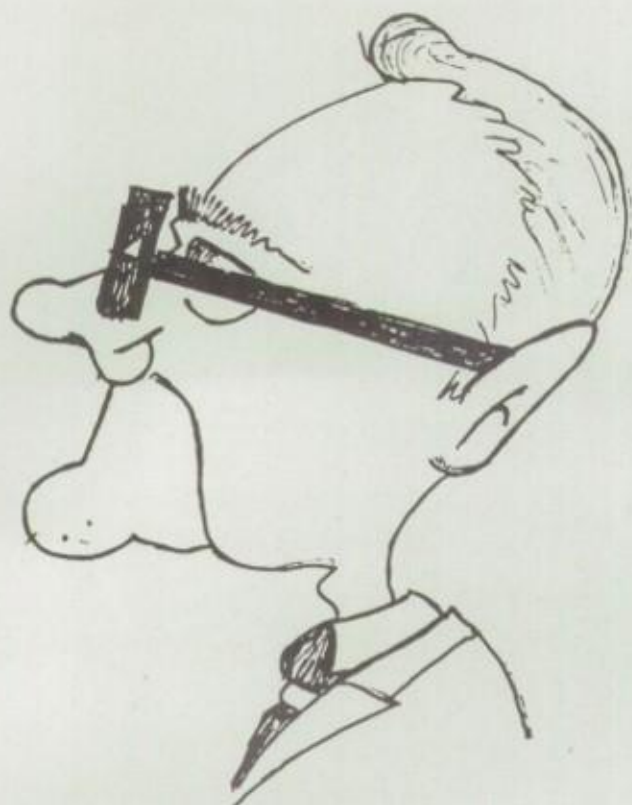
Swan  
Loftin



Lida  
Loken



# Junior class accepts Torch . . .



Roland Dexter  
Social Studies  
Homeroom Teacher



Monte  
Longden



Brian  
Lundquist



Scoty  
Lux



Mark  
Martinelli



Doreen  
Mason



Steven  
Mason



Jane  
Mattila



Cynthia  
Mattox



Mike  
Maynard



Mark  
McGrath



Susan  
McKee



Sharon  
McKeown



Carol  
Mehlhaf



Jeff  
Melton



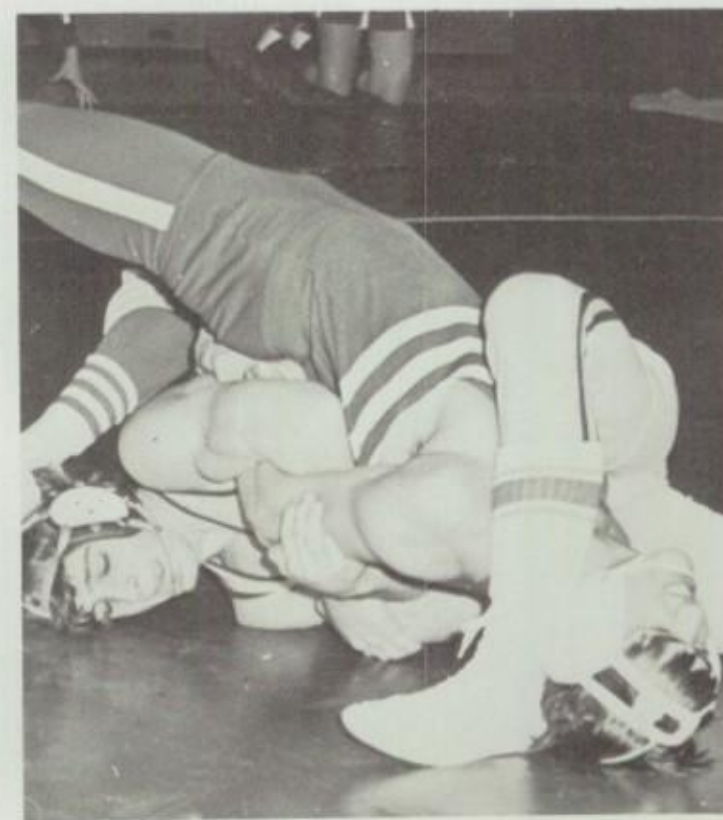
Daryl  
Mergen



Nancy  
Messmer



Jane  
Mettler



Sort of wrapped up - Mark Martinelli owns two of the legs and arms, while a Hot Springs matman who got beaten owns the rest.



# . . . in Class Day ceremonies



Cheri  
Miles



Lou  
Millard



Raymond  
Millard



Harvey  
Miller



Patrick  
Milos



Loren  
Mollman



Bill Jones  
Physical Education  
Homeroom Teacher



Lynn  
Mutchler



Barbara  
Nelson



Brian  
Nelson



Jean  
Nelson



Joyce  
Nelson



Mark  
Nevin



Scott  
Newman



Jerome  
Nichols



Edward  
Nickerson



Deanne  
Nowell



Diane  
Oates



Susan  
Olsen



Tom  
Palmer



John  
Pavich



Greg  
Percevich



# Greg Percevich earns third . . .



Larisa  
Petersen



Ronnie  
Peterson



Kim  
Pollard



Lori  
Purchase



Chuck  
Quenzer



Mrs. Trudy DeBow  
English  
Homeroom Teacher



Diane  
Quenzer



Joseph  
Racich



Julie  
Rath



Twylah  
Redinger



Mary  
Reiling



Lauri  
Robertson



Laurie  
Robidou



Louis  
Rogers



Debra  
Rohrer



Gerald  
Roth



Donald  
Ruleaux



Dennis  
Sabo



Randy  
Sargent



Jean  
Schumacher



Karen  
Schweitzer



# ... in State Wrestling tourney



Real grid fans - And this season it was nice weather. Bundling could they have been? From left - Kathy Thoresen, Mary Hart, Sue Olson, Tracy Varland



Randy  
Sexton



Diana  
Shinabarger



Rose  
Shiner



Melody  
Shoop



Lanny  
Sieveke



Shawn  
Simmons



Karen  
Smith



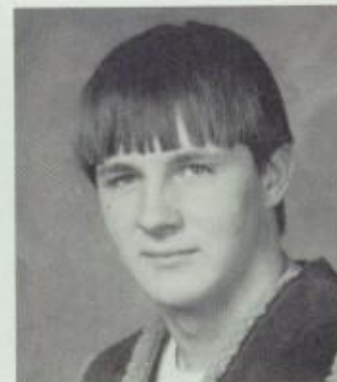
Becky  
Sorensen



Jerome Harvey  
Biology  
Homeroom Teacher



Lornie  
Stalder



Scott  
Stalder



Glenn  
Stevens



Jodi  
Sontebarger



Michele  
Sulentic



Doug  
Sutfin



# Twelve represent LHS . . .



Walter  
Taylor



Mark  
Thalacker



Kathryn  
Thoresen



Robin  
Thoresen



Debbie  
Thovson



Duane  
Timm



Tammie  
Torgrude



Mary Beth  
Trucano



Mark  
Ulmer



Tracy  
Varland



Which end is up? - Matmen do have fun. Standing Dave Bichler, up-side-down - Rick Tinnell; Watching is Don Ruleaux.



Shelly  
Waddington



Carl  
Waisanen



Russell  
Webster



Robert  
Weiers



Dan  
Workman



Paul  
Yates



## . . . in Boys', Girls' state encampments



Lead High's Girls' and Boys' State citizens: Back row, from left - Jim Hyde, Fred Harm, Lornie Stalder, Rick Howard, Mike

Fuhrman, Greg Perceovich; Front row - John Pavich, Lynn Harvey, Jane Mettler, Kathy Thoresen, Dave Bichler, Tony Holso.

Girls' and Boys' State delegates were elected by members of the junior class from a slate prepared by the faculty.

The 12 representatives spent the week of May 30-June 5 in Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell and Northern State, Aberdeen, respectively.

The encampments created a mythical 51st state to give the students experience in local, county and state government.

Organizations paying the \$40 fees for the girls were the Auxiliary of the American Legion; the Zonta Club and the Lead Kiwanis Club. Sponsors paying for the boys were the Deadwood Auto Dealers, VFW No. 569; Elks; Rotary and United Steelworkers of America, one each and the Kiwanis and Homestake Post No. 31, American Legion, two.

### **Girls' State**

Lynn Harvey was a panelist for the Nationalist Party; a petit juror; served on the election board; was campaign manager for the governor; sergeant-at-arms and a nominating commissioner of public lands as well as having designed the emblem for the Party.

She was also named secretary of the Game, Fish and Parks Commission.

Campaign manager for the gubernatorial race in the Federalist Party was Jane Mettler who also served as a delegate to the convention and was named to the Cement Commission, while Kathy Thoresen became a member of the Board of Regents and sang in the Choir.

### **Boys' State**

Dave Bichler was coroner of Beadle County and was elected Public Utilities Commissioner; Mike Fuhrman, City Assessor of Milwaukee and a member of the House of Representatives for the Federalists; Fred Harm became Deputy Sheriff of Beadle County; Jim Hyde was a senator from Yankton County; Rick Howard was the Recreation Director for San Diego and vice-chairman of Brookings County and Greg Perceovich was in the House of Representatives for the Nationalists.

Lornie Stalder was an official photographer in Journalism City and John Pavich was general assistant of County Auditors from Yankton County.



***"Go placidly amid the noise and haste,  
and remember what peace there may be in silence."***

***Desiderata***



The experienced Miners - Senior officers checking off the last minutes: From left - Randy Shell, Steve Perceovich, Jean Robertson.

Typical clock-watchers, the seniors anticipated that final school bell for four years which told them that all that was left was the march across the stage and their diplomas.

The officers were Steve Perceovich, president; Jean Robertson, vice-president and Randy Shell, secretary. In their photo, they are observing the master clock for the school in the principal's office which was originally installed in 1895 in the first high school building on Central campus.

Co-curricular activities took up much of the seniors' time with many participating in athletics as well as in Symphonic Band and Concert Choir with 16 and 13 in the last two, respectively. There were 5 members in stage band; 7 active in NFL, while there was one in French Club and 4 in German Club. The Thespians boasted 7 seniors and Quill and Scroll had 30 senior members.

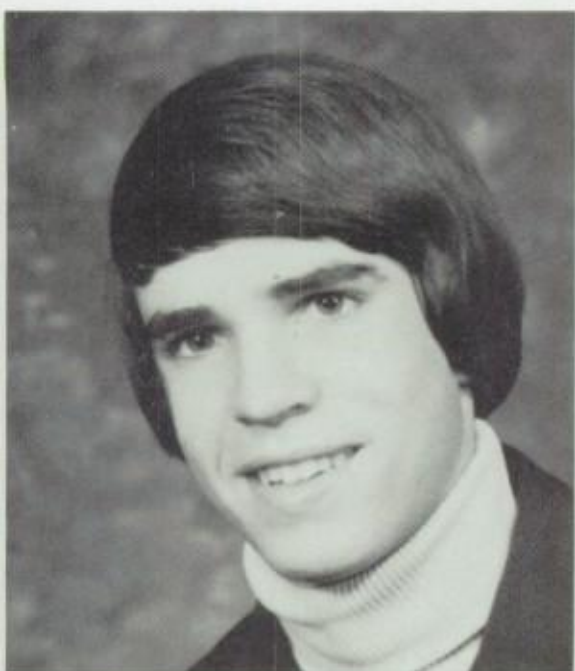
The Student Council was led by 16 seniors; there were 40 in the Distributive Education Clubs of America and the Digger Debs were anchored by a light-footed 5. In the cheering squads there were 11; in GRA, 5 and 8 earned membership in the Girls' L Club.

The boys had 14 letter in football; 8 in Varsity basketball; 12, wrestling and altogether 30 in L Club.

The seniors consistently led the list of the Honor Roll with an average of 39 percent on that List each quarter.



# *Seniors complete final year*



Jerry  
Aberle



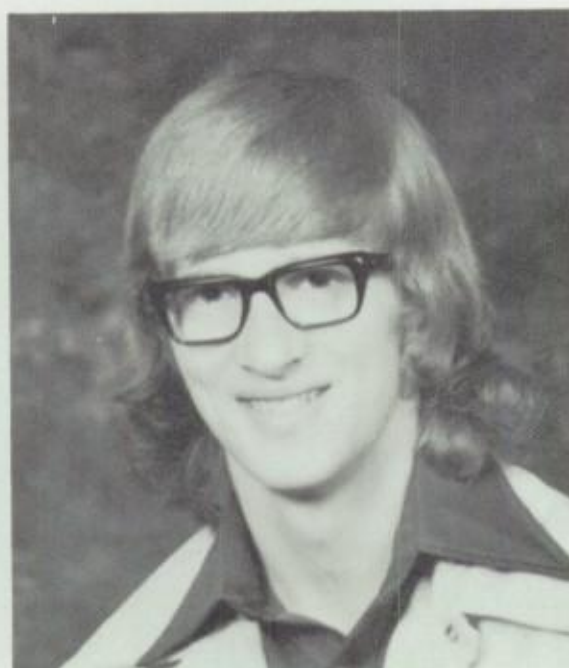
Lallie  
Adams



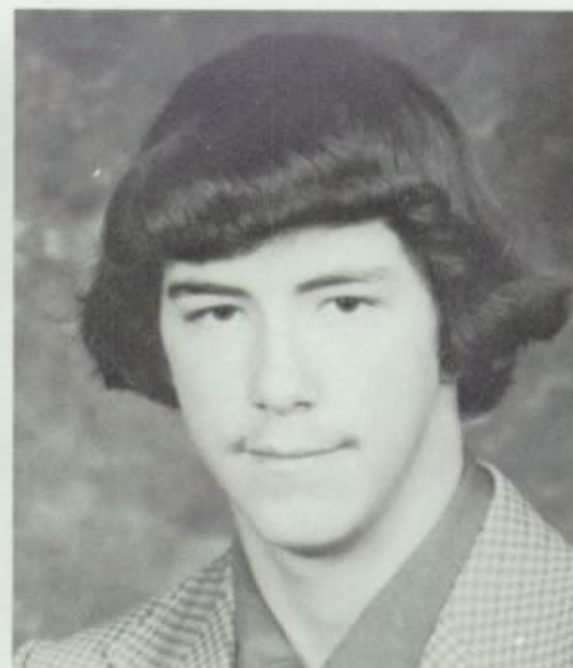
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Adamson



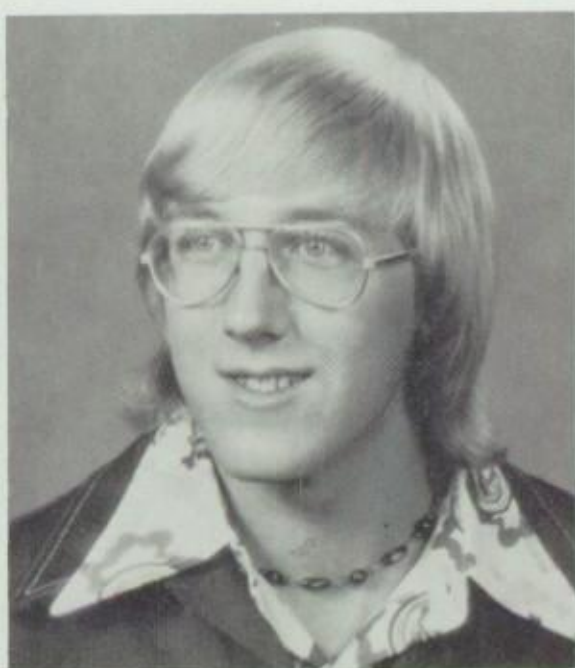
Laurie  
Adkins



Bill  
Albrecht



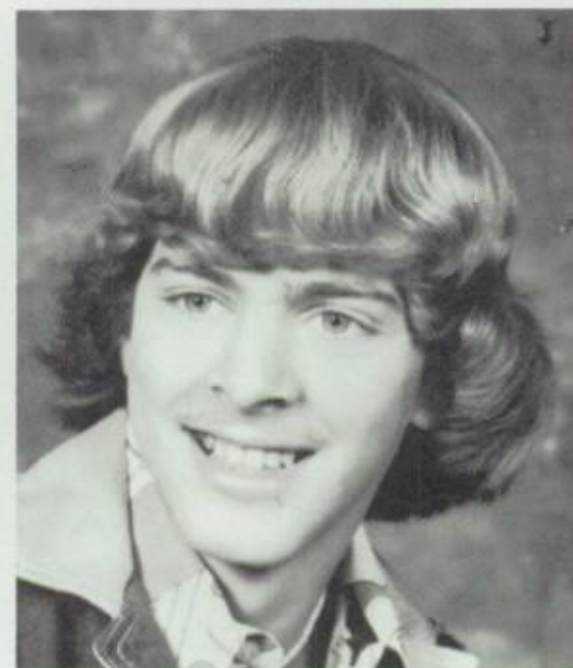
Steve  
Alley



Steve  
Andersen



Lori  
Ausmann



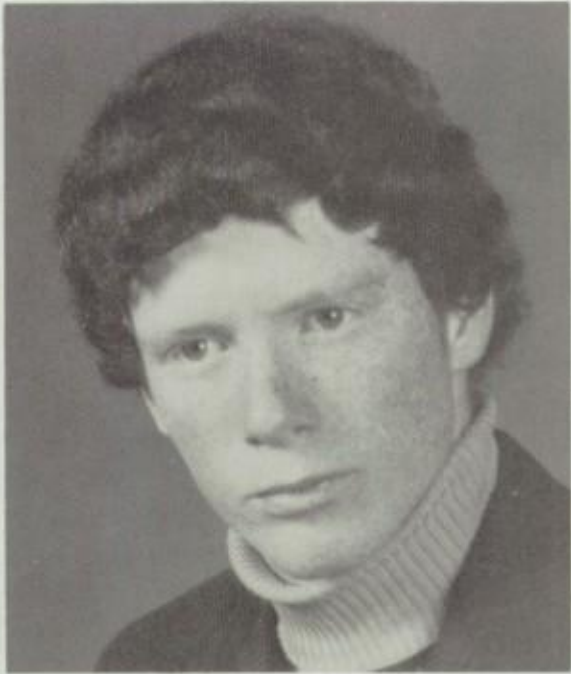
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Bailey



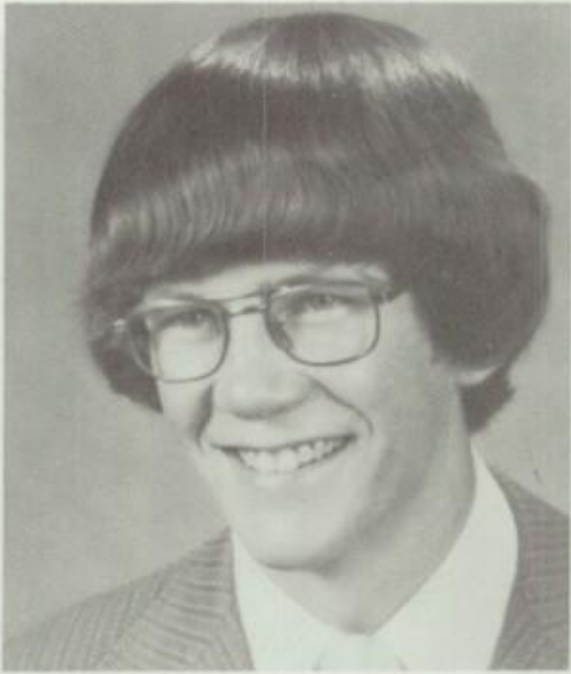
**Bob Noeller, 1975 Bellamy Student . . .**



Jacqueline  
Baker



Brad  
Balderson



David  
Bartels



Mister LHS? - Steve Alley clowns around with the Queen's cape and flowers.



Judy  
Baumberger



Cindy  
Beringer



. . . attends session in Huntsville, Ala.



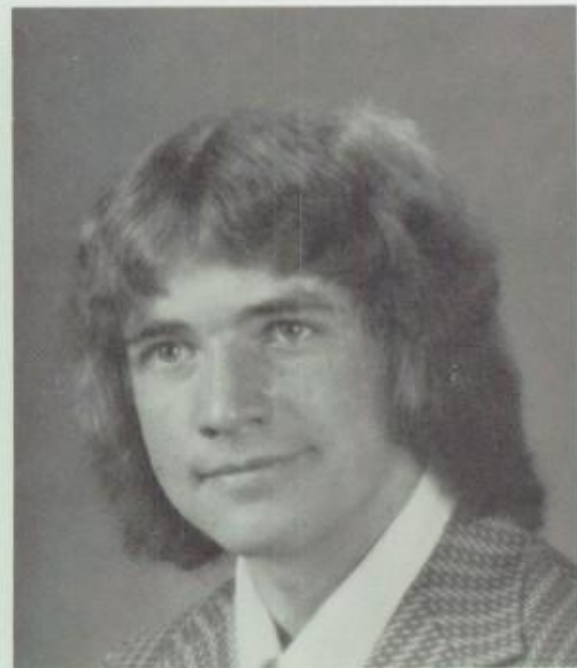
Mrs. Cathie Michlitsch  
Home Economics  
Homeroom Teacher



Todd  
Berry



Diana  
Bieber



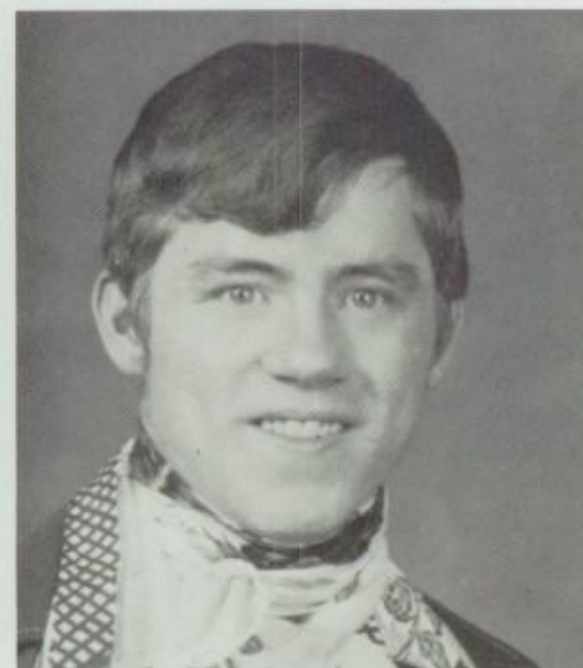
Dan  
Binfet



Jocelyn  
Bigelow



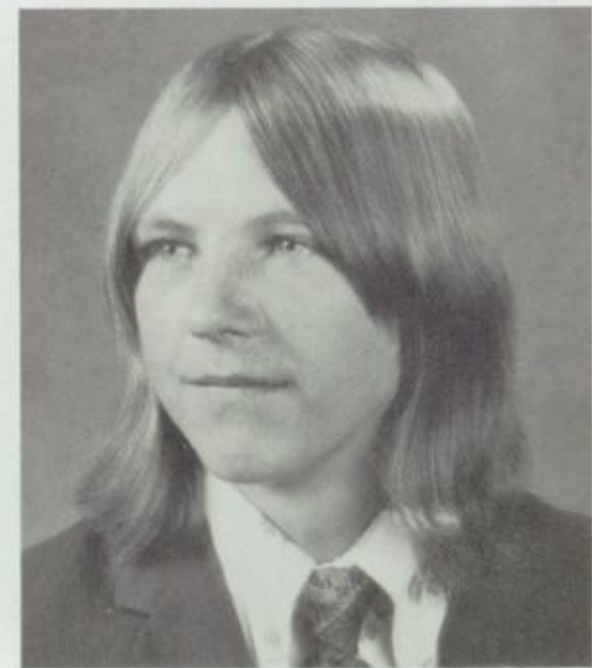
Anita  
Brinkman



Keith  
Brownlow



Gail  
Buck



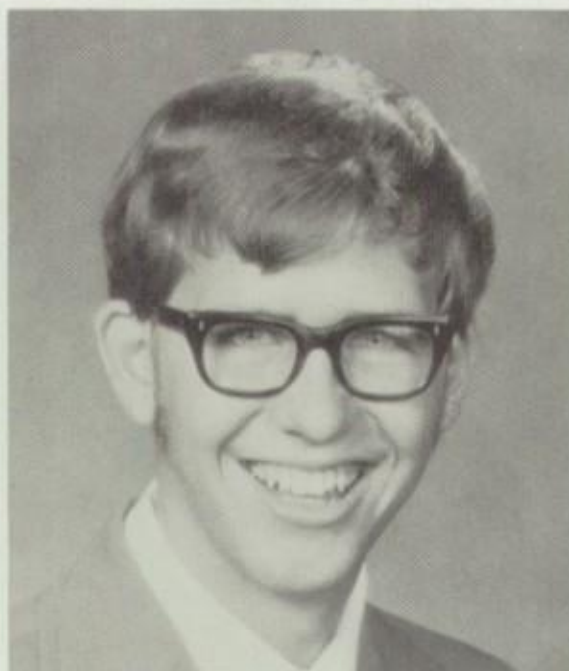
Mike  
Bunch



# David Bartels, Nugget Editor . . .



Kerry  
Burre



Rex  
Caldwell



Betty  
Carlson



David  
Carrico



Rick  
Charter



Get that TITLE!! - Oh, just looking at the pictures? Studious though. From left - Kandi Frank and (Other Page)



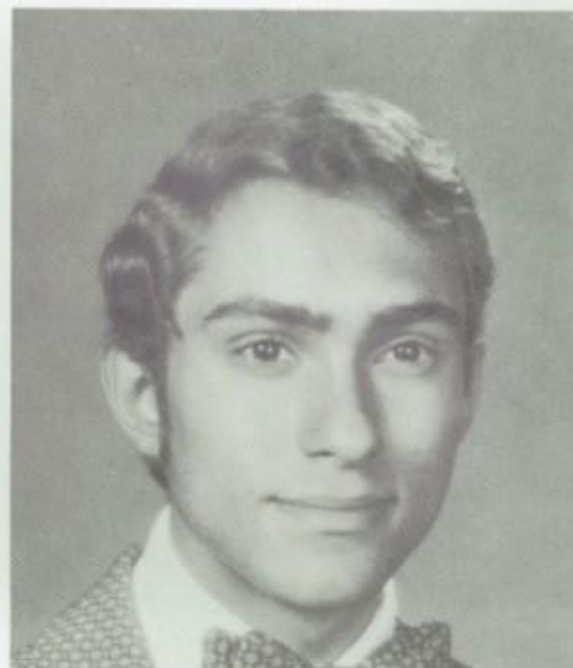
. . . makes All-State Journalist.



Jack  
Coffield



Malinda  
Collins



Raul  
Coriano



Andy Beringer and Melodee Stell sneak



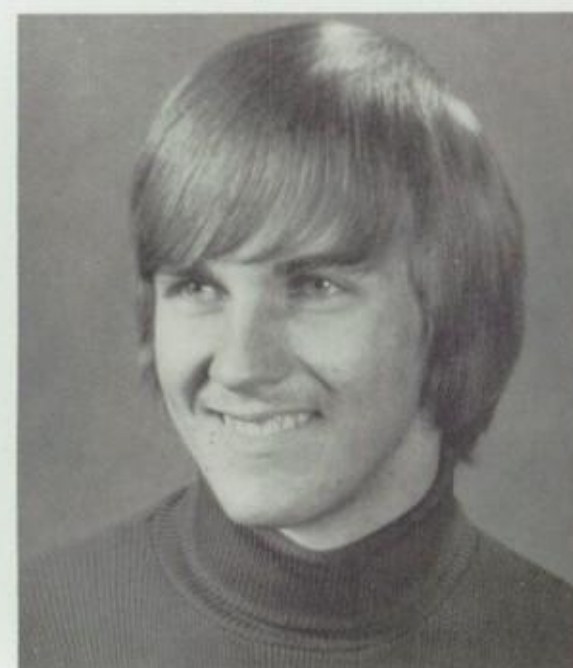
Bobbie  
Cottingham



Nancey  
Cracco



John  
Crary



Greg  
Crotty



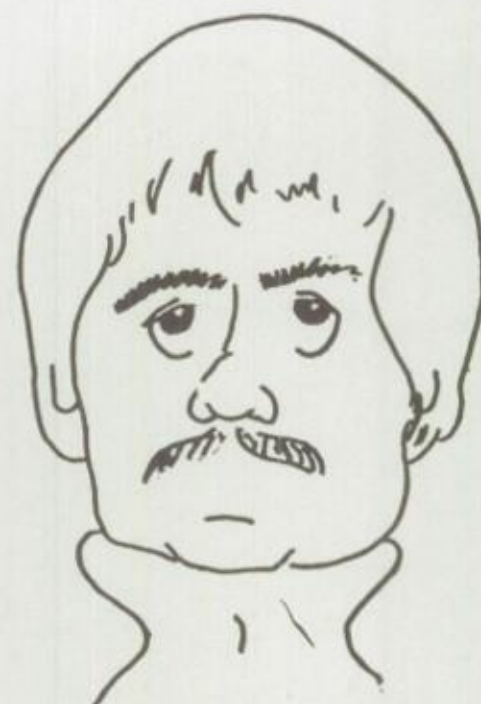
# Seniors form nucleus . . .



Angila  
Cypher



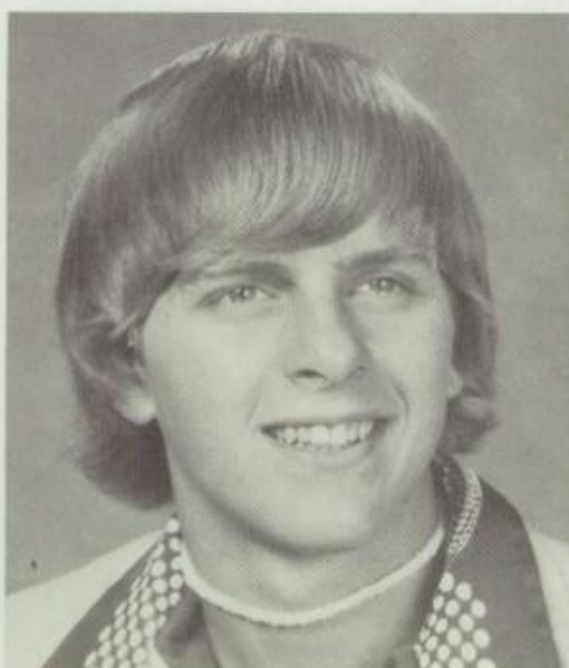
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Davis



Dennis Fredrickson  
English  
Homeroom Teacher



Kathie  
DeBow



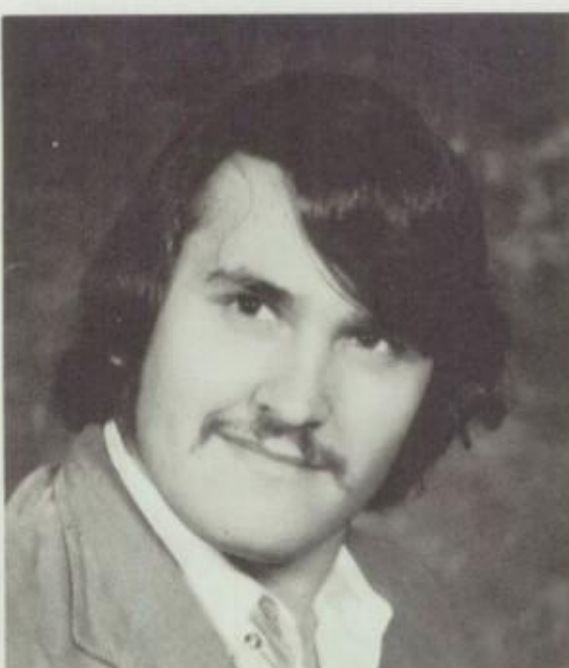
Jack  
DeLong



Dean  
Deroiser



Russell Cochran  
Business Education  
Homeroom Teacher



John  
Dickinson



Joe  
Dirksen



*. . . of rowdy **Scream Team***



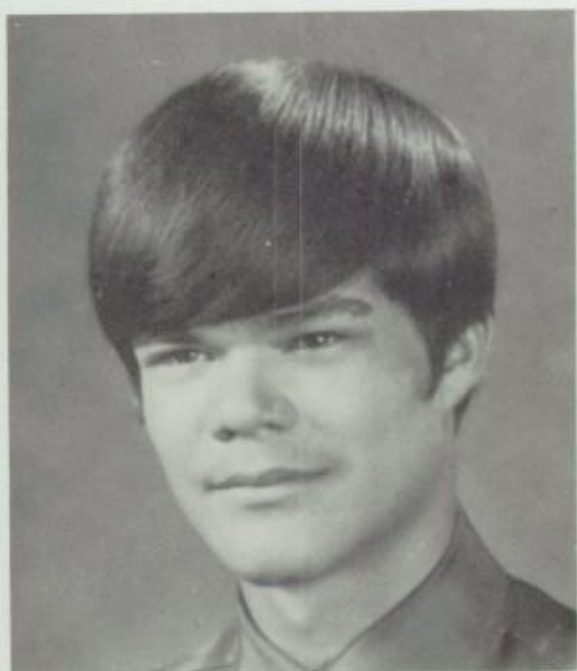
Bruce  
Drake



Gail  
Dunn



Tom  
Dunn



Tim  
Fandrich



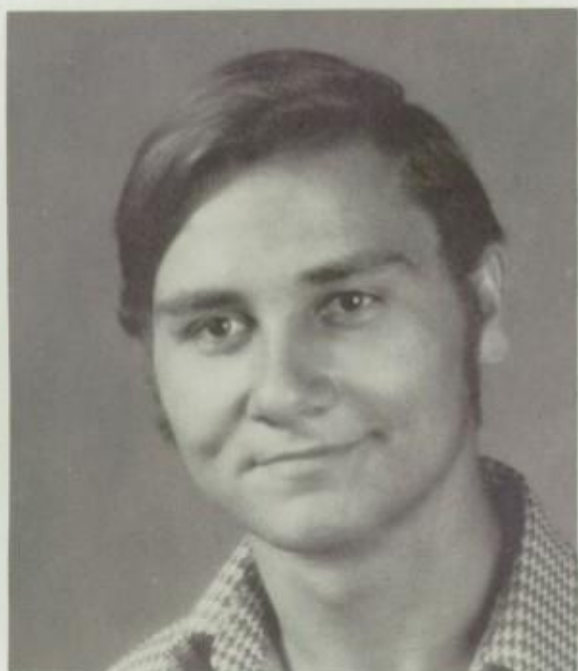
Susan  
Feterl



Chico or the man? - Rob Smith acts it up hat day during Digger Week.



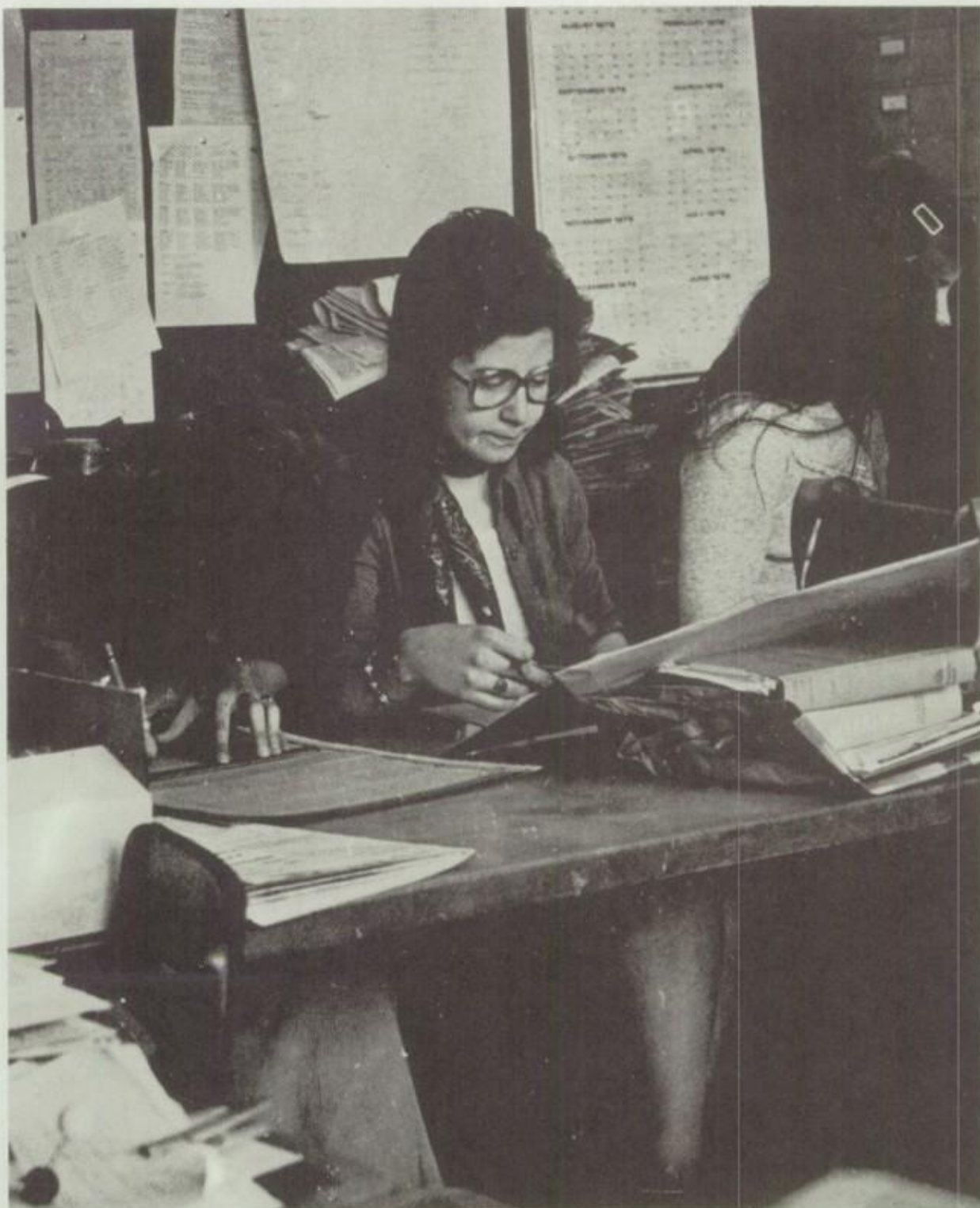
# ***Steve Adamson becomes Finalist . . .***



Cecil  
Foster



Celia  
Foster



Talk about work - Goldenlode staff members go at it full steam ahead. From left - Melodee Stell, Marcie Nikont frowning; JoAnn Messmer.



Kandi  
Frank



Diana  
Fry



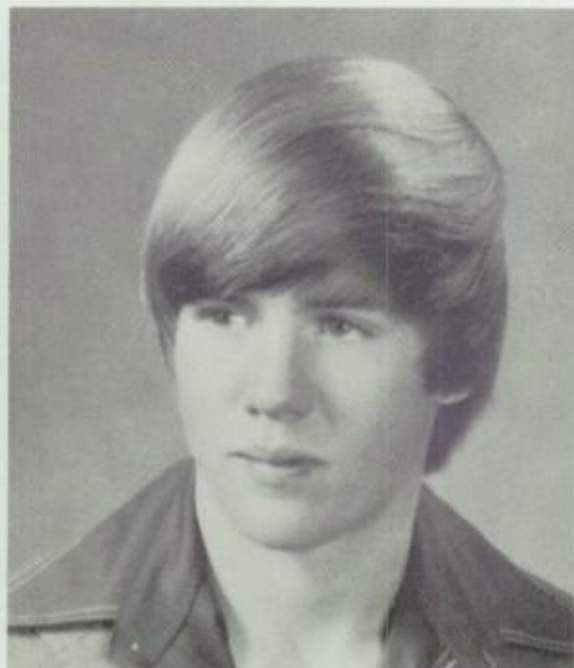
Don  
Fust



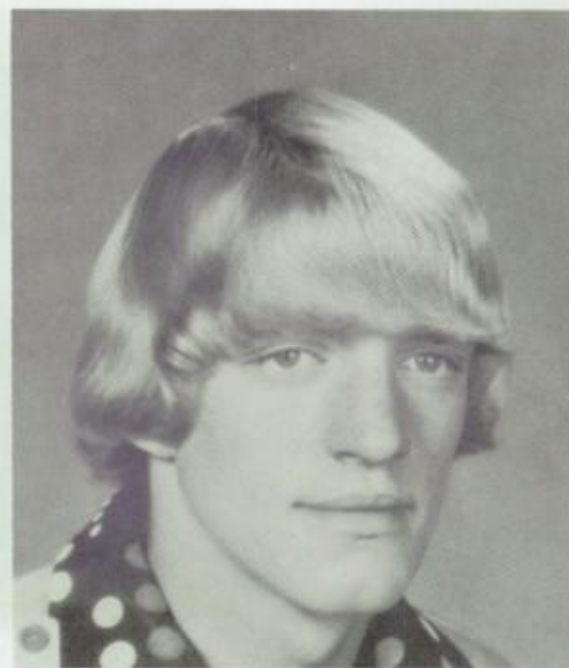
**. . . in National Merit Scholarship Program**



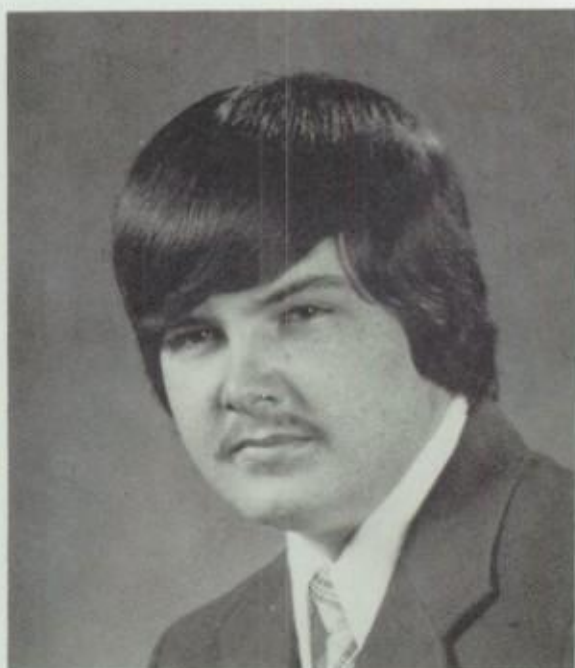
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Geary



Ryne  
Goodnough



Charles  
Gordon



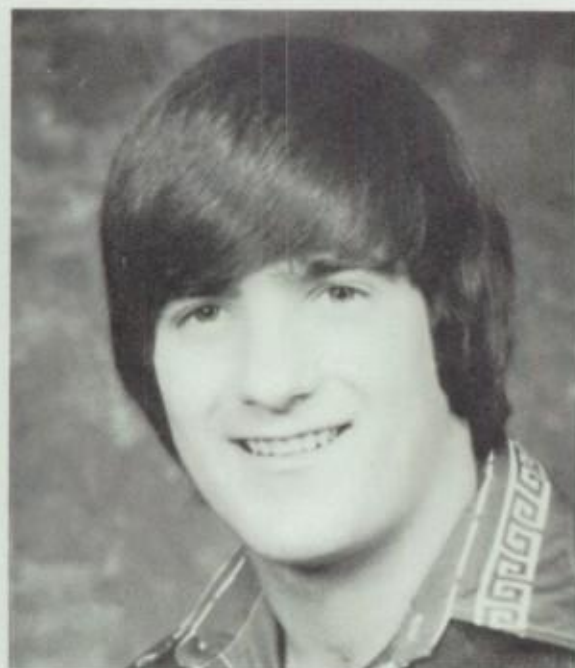
Tim  
Grenstiner



Tom  
Hamilton



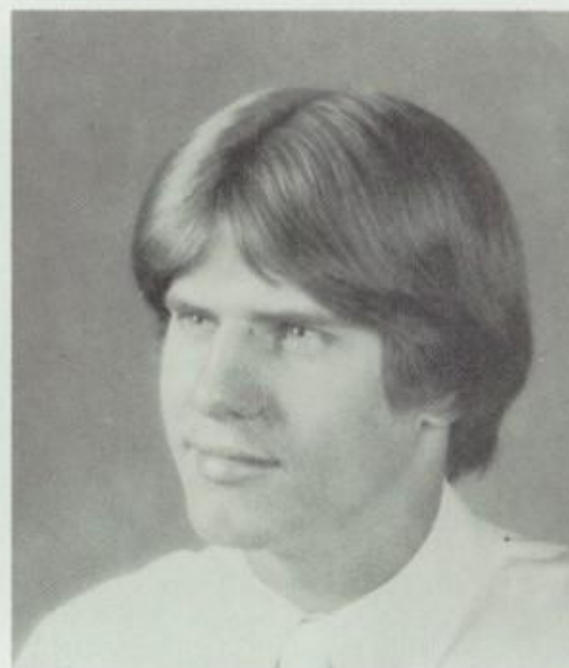
Vicki  
Harlan



Tom  
Harm



Janet  
Harp



Leo  
Harty



## ROTC awards appointment . . .



Casa Nova?? - Heck no, just Steve Hicks doing his favorite thing. Cooperating beautifully is the otherwise quiet, reserved Rose Schumacher.



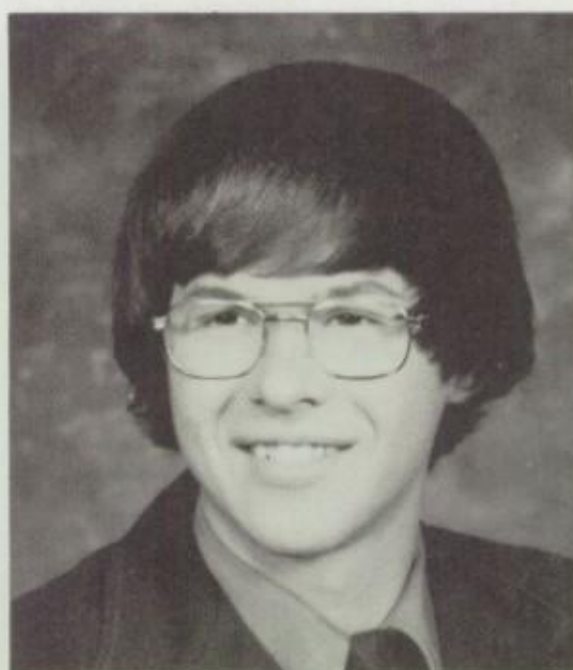
Diana  
Harvey



Elizabeth  
Hennies



Debra  
Hertel



Steve  
Hertel



Steve  
Hicks



# . . . to Steve Percevich



Toby Barraclough  
Science and Phys. Ed  
Homeroom Teacher



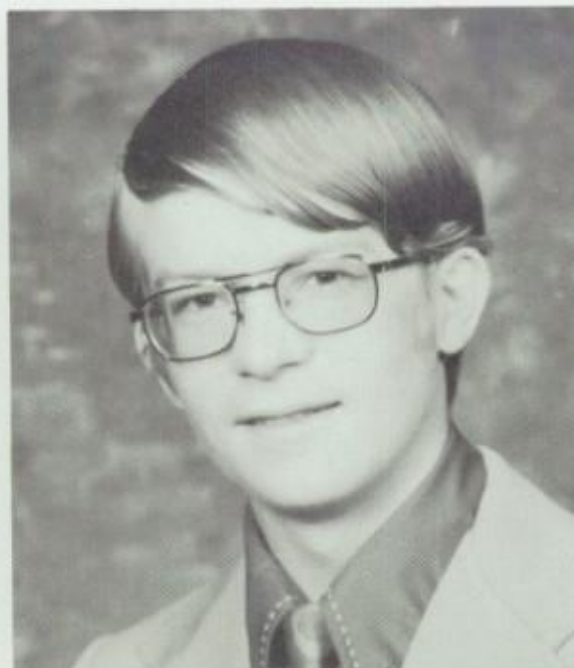
David  
Hilden



Gwendolyn  
Hilscher



Toby  
Hinckley



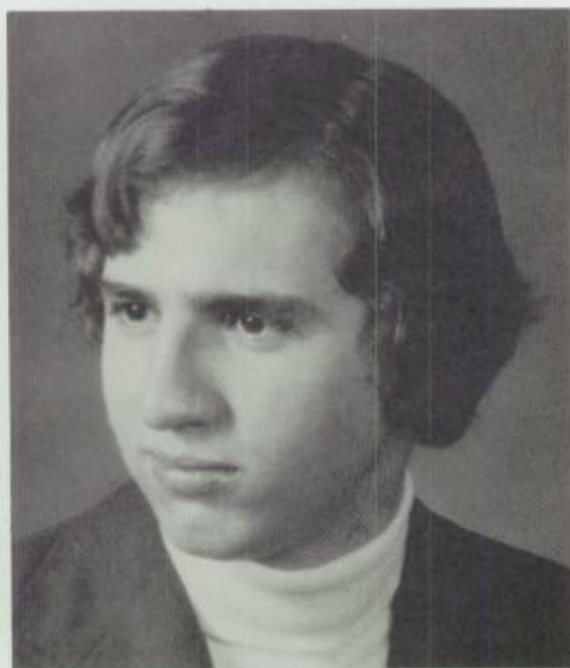
Edwin  
Hobbs



Rodney  
Hollister



Tammie  
Holzer



Chris  
Istratescu



Kenneth Newell  
Math  
Homeroom Teacher



# 1975 All-State Honors Choir . . .



Larry  
James



Andy  
Kalmbach



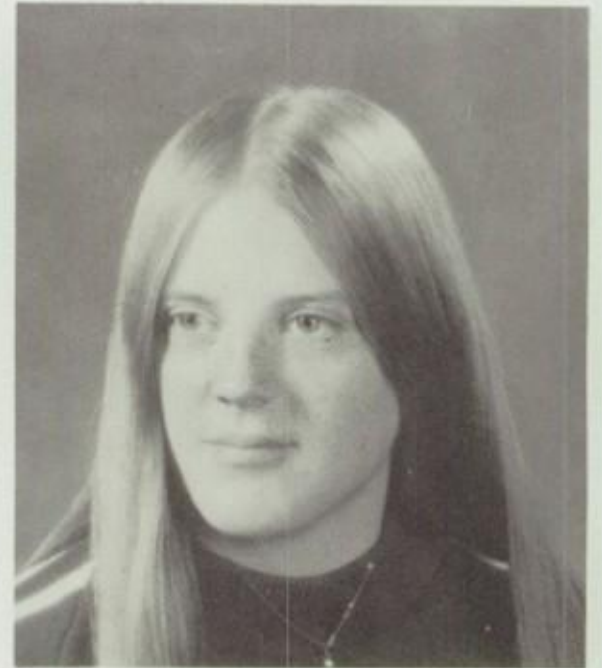
Debbie  
Keller



Ken  
Kermu



Richard  
Kleinheksel



Kathy  
Klunder



Bill  
Kluthe



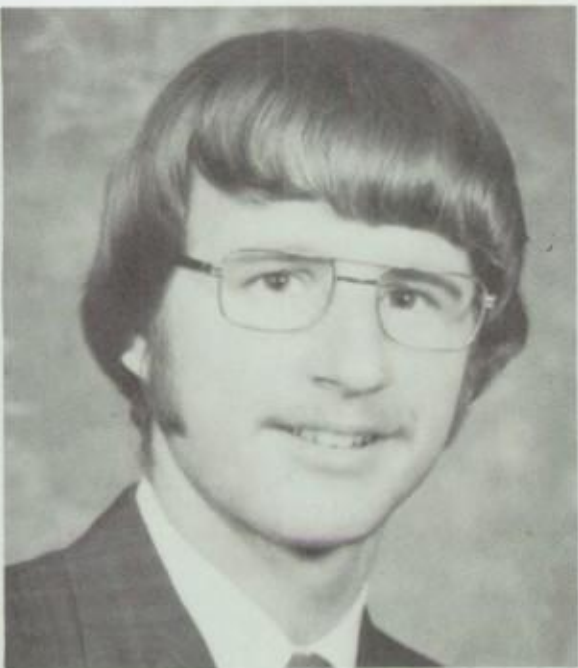
Lonnie  
Kracht



Susan  
Kruske



. . . includes five seniors



Alan  
Latusek



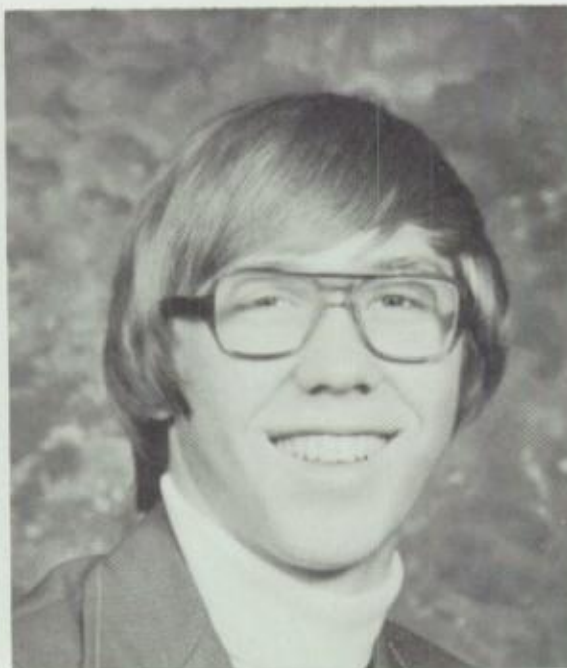
Pam  
Laurenti



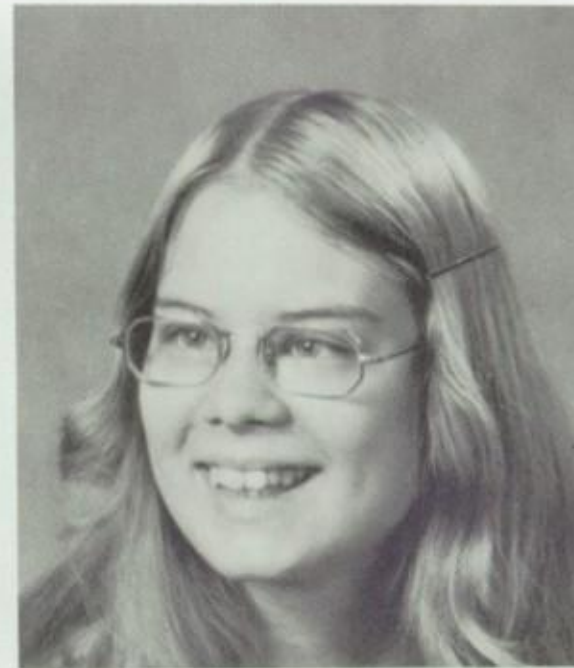
Wanda  
Leach



Tom  
Lester



Tim  
Lipp



Lana  
Loften



Paulette  
MacDonald



Shirley  
Marzolf



Julie  
Masden



## *Trentz wins first place . . .*



Linda  
Maynard



Colleen  
McKee



Tony  
McKeown



JoAnn  
Messmer



Lee Ann  
Metzger



Sue  
Millard



Nancy  
Mohr



Rhonda  
Morrison



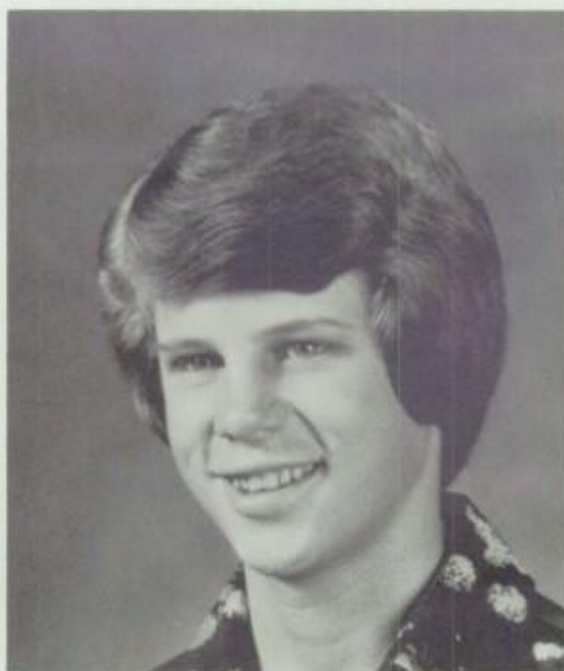
Kristine  
Nelson



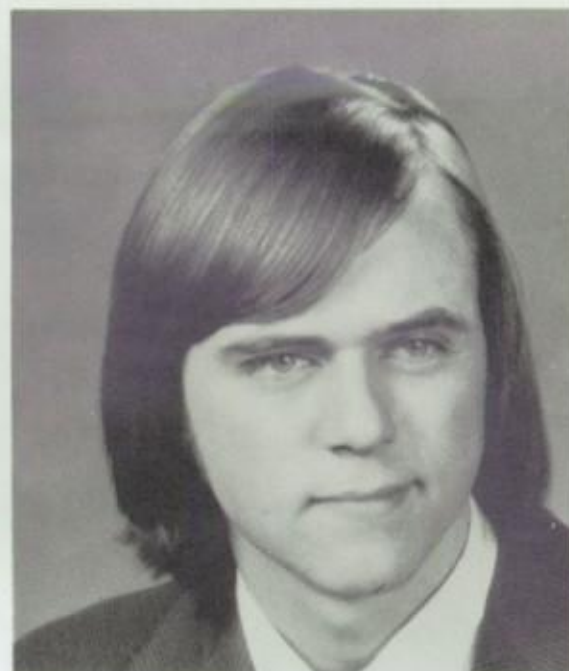
*. . . in American Legion Speech Contest*



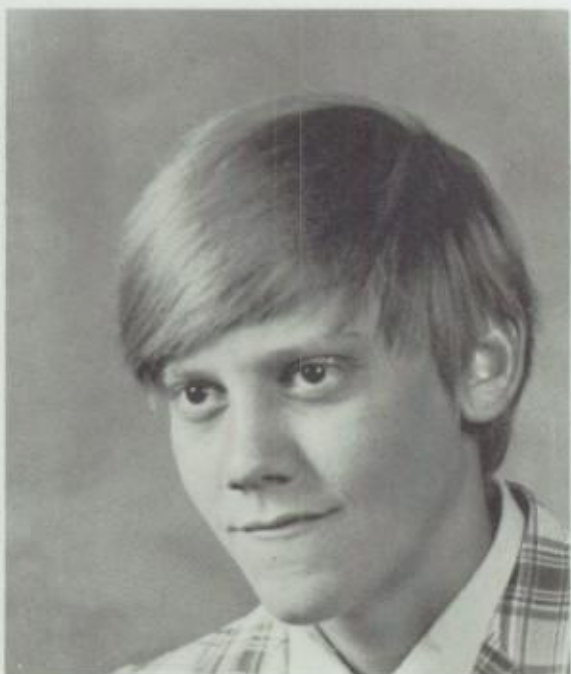
Marcie  
Nikont



Robert  
Noeller



Cameron  
Novotny



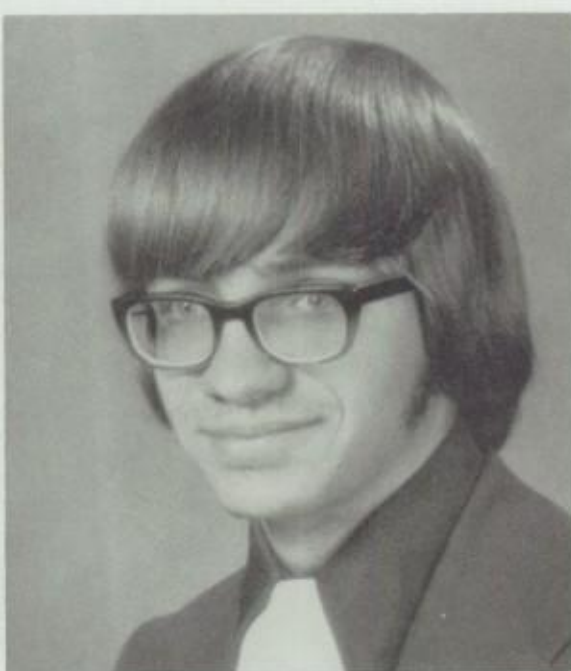
Tom  
Orr



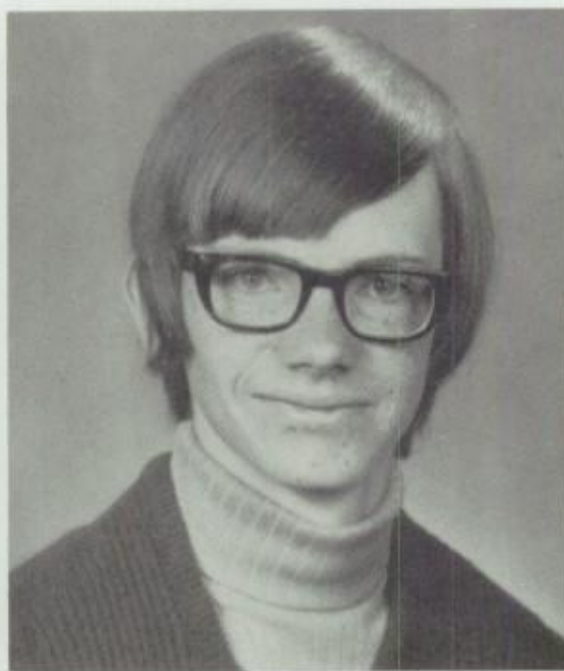
Lee Ann  
Olson



Bonnie  
Olson



James  
Parke



Steve  
Parke



Debra  
Patino



## ***Marcie Nikont receives . . .***



Luana  
Patino



Christine  
Pavich



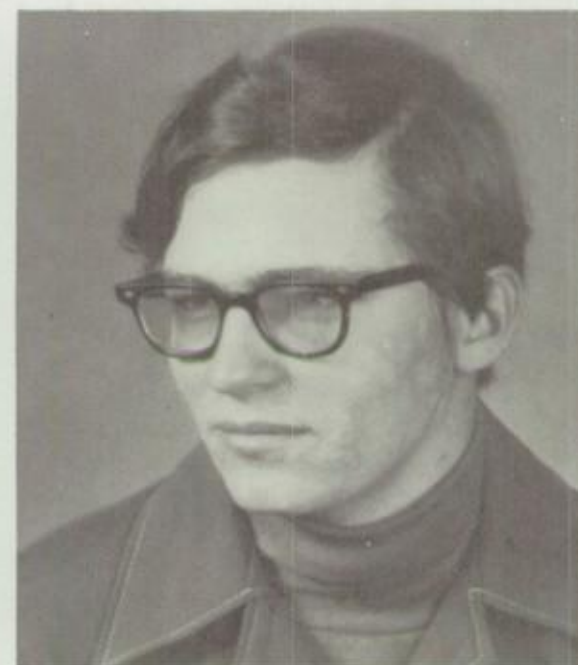
Olin  
Payne



Steve  
Perceovich



Jo Ann  
Perkovich



Randy  
Plaggemeyer



Rhonda  
Pleinis



Susan  
Pock



Ellen  
Porter



*. . . Twin City Junior Miss crown*



Colleen  
Potter



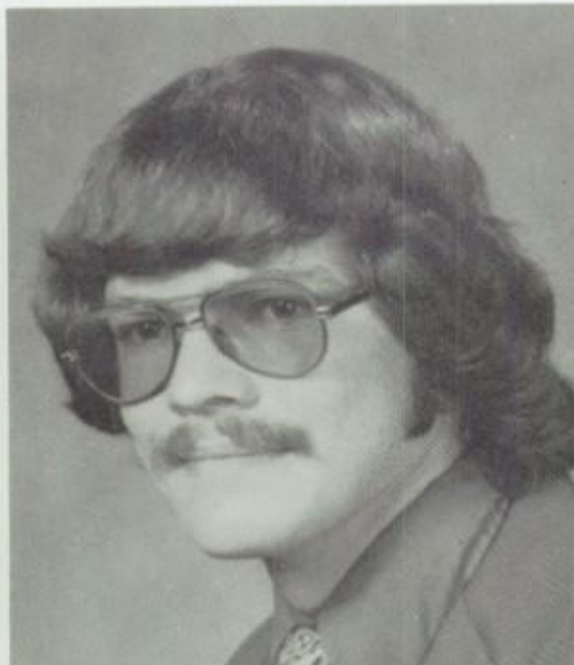
Dean  
Ranschau



Cleo  
Rantapaa



Mary Jo  
Rappana



Ralph  
Reister



Narcell  
Roberts



Jean  
Robertson



Josh  
Robertson



Jill  
Rochelle



# **Laurie Adkins, Vicki Harlan . . .**



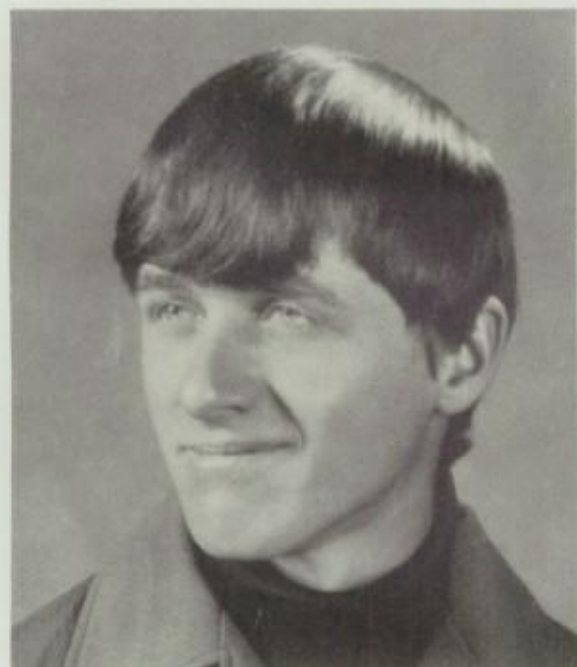
Randall Tuura  
Vocal Music  
Homeroom Teacher



Linda  
Ross



Cheryl  
Roth



Jerry  
Ryan



Douglas  
Sailer



Patti  
Sass



Bonnie  
Scheneman



Robin  
Schmit



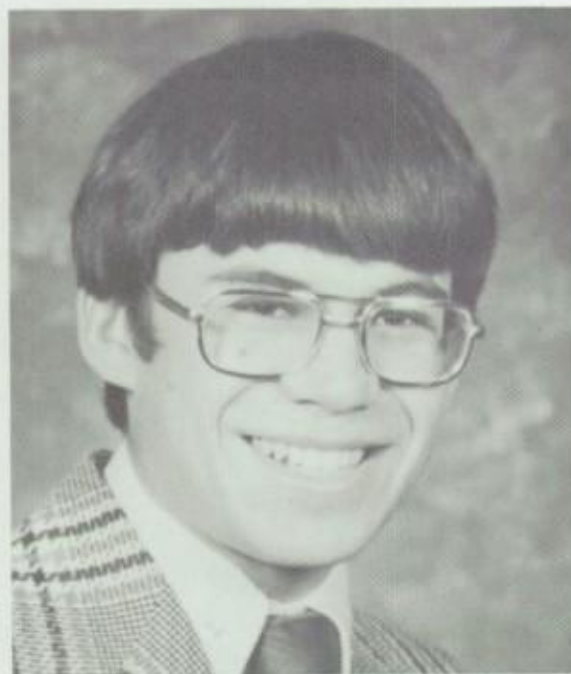
Rose  
Schumacher



**. . . top female hoopsters**



Karla  
Sever



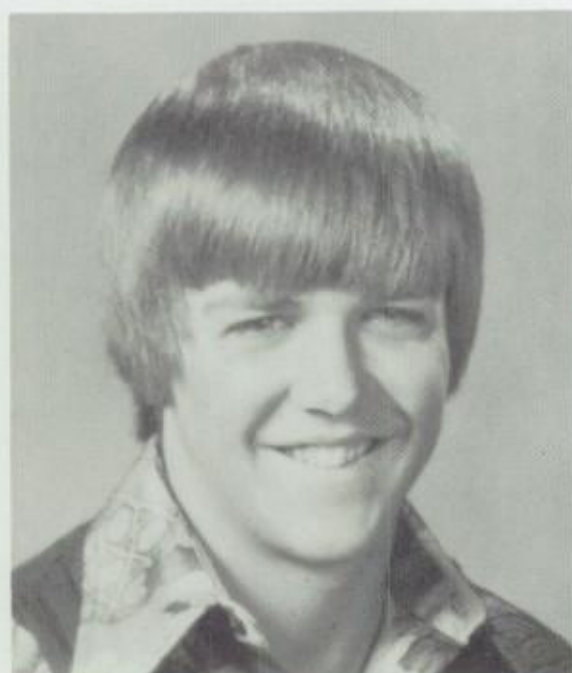
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Shell



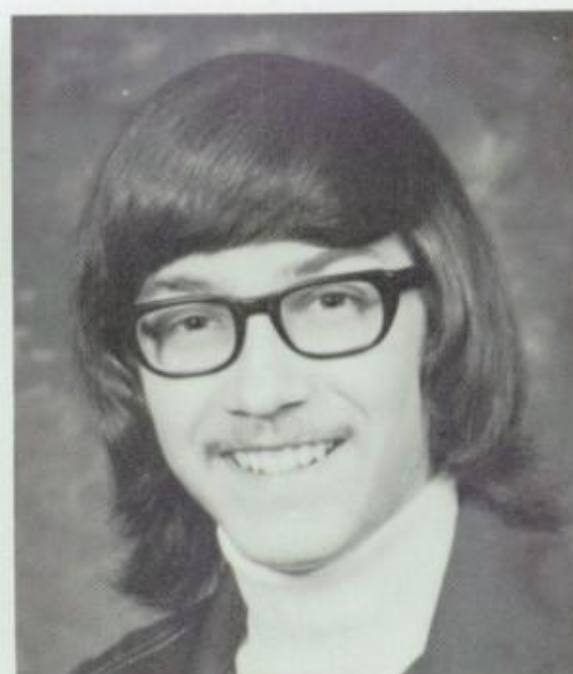
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Sieveke



Rob  
Smith



Jim  
Sorensen



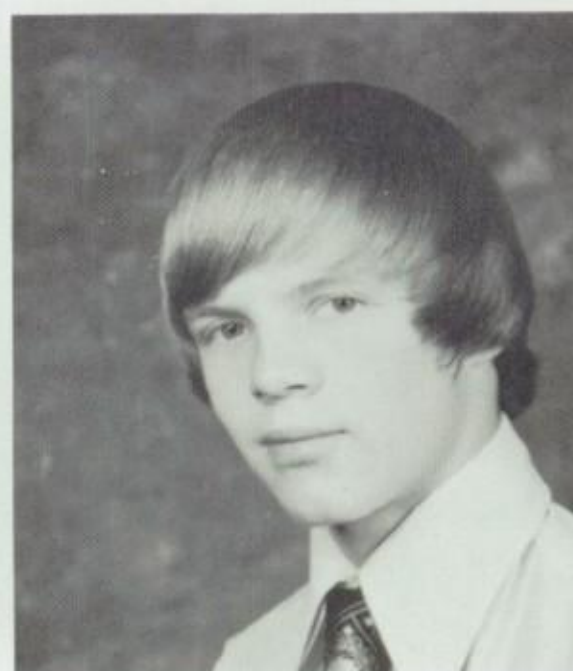
Calvin  
Stalcup



Melodee  
Stell



Julie  
Stoor



Norman  
Stuen



## ***Andersen, Beringer earn first chairs . . .***



Sheryl  
Taggart



Cindy  
Tammi



Glenda  
Tallmage



Cindy  
Teupel



Terri  
Trentz



Roxanne  
Troxell



Allen  
Volk



Marlene  
Wallin



Cathie Cragg  
English  
Homeroom Teacher



# . . . in All-State Orchestra



Stanley Bray  
Business Education  
Homeroom Teacher



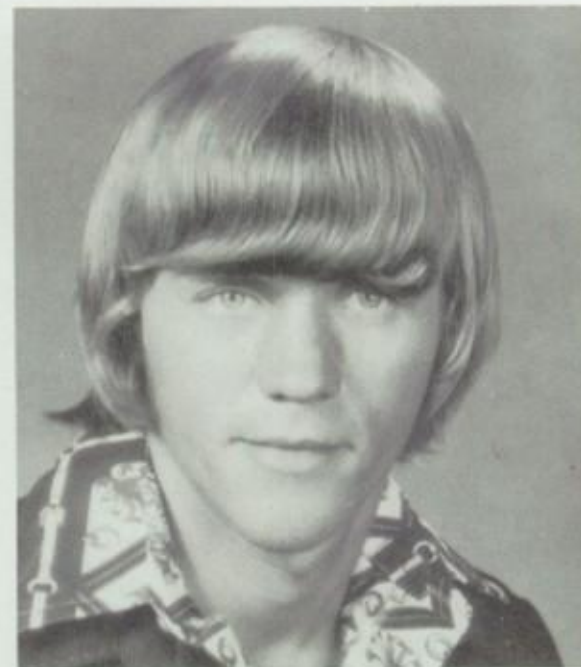
Steve  
Westbrook



Twila  
Windedahl



'I'm innocent!' - Principal Bill Ausmann models his red, white and blue cap and gown. Sexy what?



Steve  
Wood



Connie  
Yelley



## The rest of the mentors



Mrs. Bernice Cepak  
Basic Skills



Wayne Delzer  
Social Studies



Dennis Dutton  
Social Studies



Mrs. Charlene Huber  
Business Education



Mrs. Pam Leonard  
French



Helen Morganti  
PR Director; Journalism



Mrs. Patty Nelson  
Art



Mrs. Ella Schloe  
Home Economics



Mrs. Dorothea Williams  
Social Studies



John Williams  
Science



## ***'Memories are made of these'***



***"It is chance which makes brothers, but hearts which make friends."***

Pictures are in! - The day the class pictures arrived, it was fun, fun, fun laughing at each other's faces.

Memories of the 1975-76 school year will linger long in the minds of the Lead High "family" who will in future years come back to compare notes at reunions through the ensuing decades.

Learning and laughing together, competing against each other for either scholastic or co-curricular honors developed strong bonds of friendship which will endure.

On these few pages, the staff has tried to secure a cross section of some of the events which highlighted the year and which will remain with us as well as to show the many different students who actively participated.



The bench, the Bench - Permanent sitters who kept the bench in Mr. Ausmann's office warm: From left - Carol Liddeke, Alan

Pfarr, Bill West, Dave Freeland, Larry DeLong, Lonny Kracht.



## ***A job's a job!!!***

***'The measure of a real man's character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.'***

Remember those summer jobs some of you fellows had? Those first few days literally mountains of junk and stuff had to be carefully burned and sorted first to see if anything valuable had found its way into it.



Summer trashman David Carrico



This job didn't pay anything, but Dave Bichler, in his glad rags and wig for the Quill and Scroll Switch dance, was told to be affectionate to anyone and everyone. He was, even with poor Mr. Barraclough who isn't objecting too much though.



## *Some of the weird citizens, truly loved*



He caught something! Steve Hicks peers into the holding pen the year he took the job as Deadwood Dogcatcher. That was this year. What did he catch? Vicki Harlan and girls, that's one way to get attention.

***"Commandment No. 1 is:  
Of any truly civilized society  
Let people be different."  
David Grayson***



And these guys were different!! - Remember the Second Greaser Day sponsored by the Student Council? It was May 14 and what a ball everyone had! The two? Oh from left - Ray "Fonze" Osloond and Mark "Spike" Martinelli.



## ***'All the world's a stage . . .'***



Yup, that's Stan Bray, the honorable business education teacher playing the narrator for "Twas the Night Before Christmas" with

the Concert Band. Jene Melton, bandmaster, conducts.

***"Human beings are not perfectible,  
they are improvable."***

Boy what a mess - A typical scene in acting class just before one of the plays: Standing, from left - Aleen Bennett, Lori Hill and Bonnie Scheneman all covered with paint; Seated - Martha Van Vactor, the cadet teacher last fall, and Cathy Cragg, the beloved drama director for the School.

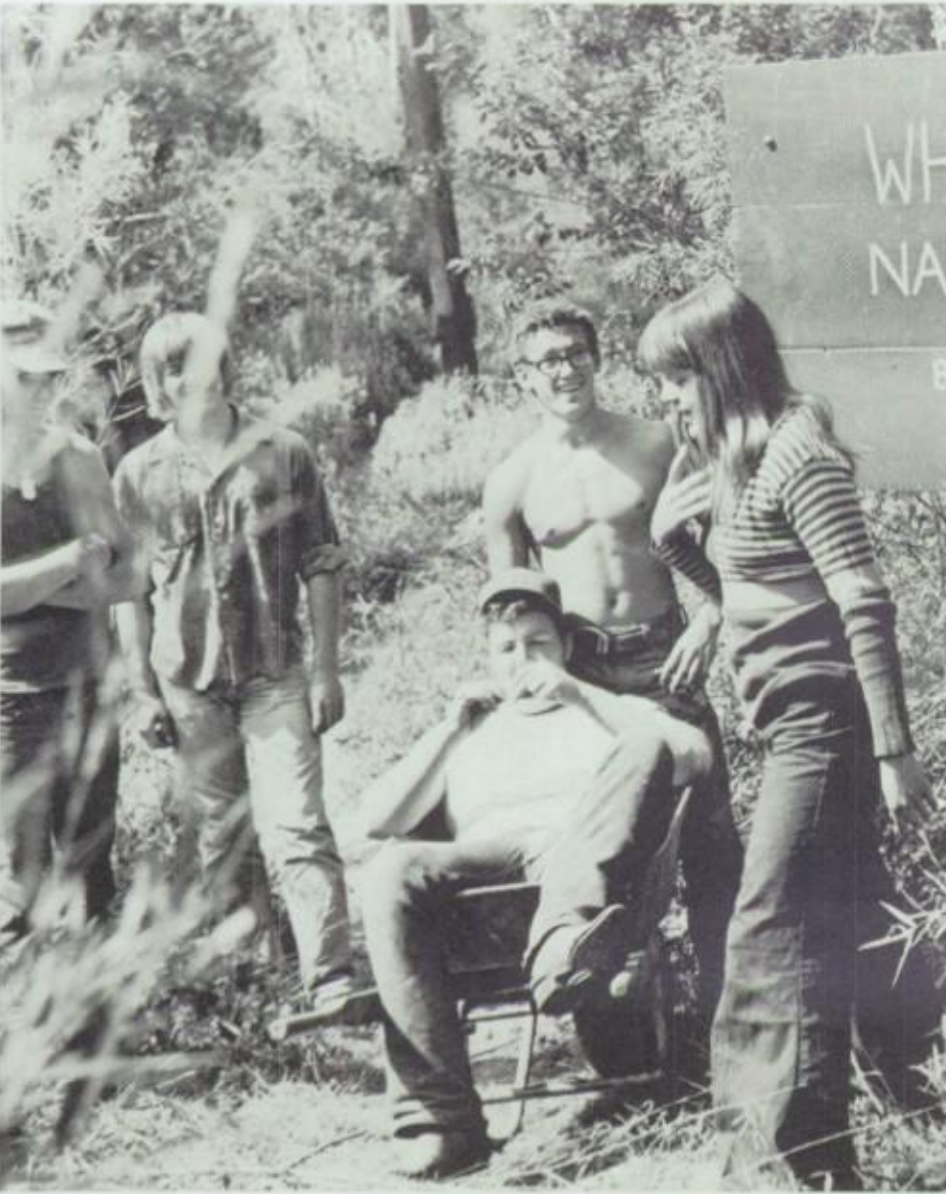




## Ambition comes in all sizes

***"Success  
is often just an idea away."  
Anonymous.***

Almost finished! - This brave crew worked for Mr. Dutton and built an outdoor classroom for the elementary children last summer. They don't look ambitious, but they are just surveying their handiwork and the new sign: Standing, from left - Monty Aldinger, Larisa Petersen, Carla Edlund; the guy relaxing - Russ Webster.



Contact! - Those wrestling cheerleaders traveled every mile with the teams and were right there on the spot when one of the gang won an honor. Remember the Custer tourney which Coach Jerry Perrett's boys won? Here's big Mike Loeffen, heavyweight, getting his reward from Sue Kruske.



## *Some work, some play — both mix well*

Different reactions? English classes spent much time in the audio-visual main studio viewing tapes, film strips and movies for class assignments. This group did have different reactions to what was being shown. All awake anyway.



***“Words without ideas  
are like sails  
without wind.”***



Yeah Team!! - The newest bunch of kooks in the School and were they popular! The boys' Scream Team followed all major sports

and added much to the school spirit.



## Ups and downs of competition



***"Success is never final  
and failure, never fatal."***

"Success" was the word for the girls' basketball team all season and in this instance, the whole 19-game schedule came to a glorious finish. Undeclared, they cut down the nets and headed for the state tournament.

Tracy Varland did a fine job of getting down those hoops.



This is work? - That Myron Sullivan, athletic trainer, even got paid to do this! Word has it that many fellows are thinking of following in this profession. The lovelies from left - Michele McGrath, Gina Lund, Martha Martin, Joy Paul, Janet Thovson; Front, back to camera - Carol Papka and, of course, Sullivan doing the honors.



## Enthusiasm spurs them on to victory

***"We make a living by what we get  
We make a life  
By what we Give."***

That first wonderful morning, Sept. 6, 1975. Was it wonderful? A day of changes of schedules, routines and habits.

It was the start of this year and the happy faces prove they were anxious to get going again after those long three summer months.

Heading up the stairs from left - Tammie Torgrude, Jane Mettler and Bruce Drake farther down the line.



More enthusiasm - Senior girls who did give of their time and talents to help make the Beta Junior Miss contest a success. This was dress rehearsal: From left - Melodee Stell, Linda Ross, Cindy Ber-

inger, Marcie Nikont who won it; Kandi Frank, Laurie Adkins, Mary Jo Rappana, Sandra Sieveke.



## ***It takes a lot of cooperation from everyone***



Everything stopped! - You better believe it did when Terri Trentz, who sits forlornly on the top step of the main stairs, after having lost a contact lens. But she had wonderful cooperation from her fellow friends from left - Kandi Frank, an Unknown and Tom Harm.

They found it finally.

***"We live with encouragement  
and die without it.  
Cooperation is the staff  
of making life worthwhile."  
Celeste Holmes.***



Another kind of cooperation - This gal the two guys said could not be restrained but bet they could and won. They did it, but it took two steel lockers and all the strength they had and some rope to keep her cornered: From left - Bob Noeller, poor Tracy Varland and that Jerry Aberle.



# Maintenance, supportive crews form hub . . .



The bosses: From left - Don Novak, Jim Sternhagen.



Harlan Ronken



Ken Sever

Administrators, teachers and curriculum are prime necessities to serve students, but probably the hub around which a successful school operates are the maintenance and supportive service crews.

Among these are the bus drivers, cleaning personnel and food service people.

Don Novak, operations director for the District, was forced to resign in April due to ill health. Ken Sever who had been special services director was named to that position.

Jim Sternhagen was the transportation officer; Leonard Hertel, carpenter and Harlan Ronken, mechanic.

In the eyes of many students the most important men in the System are the bus drivers. Aside from their regular routes, some also put in long hours driving students to and from co-curricular activities.

Ronken is charged with keeping all of the District's vehicles in the motor pool in road-worthy condition.

The buses have an accident-free record for the past five years traveling an average of 14,054 miles moving an average of 44,092 passengers each month.

In August each year, the drivers attend a training workshop, take physical examinations and they and their buses are checked out by the State Highway Patrol.



The "Big Yellow" drivers: From left, back row - Richard Adams, Jim Maynard, Phil Maynard, Cliff Daiss, Bernie Wanhnen; Front

row - Henry Phillips, Gerald King, Gary Ness, Bill Tribble.



## . . . around which successful school operates



Leonard Hertel  
School Carpenter

Leonard Hertel has many duties. He is in charge of all locks and keys, besides being responsible for all carpentry repairs and the building of new items for the District.

Hertel replaces windows, fixes desks, tends to broken hardware on doors, builds what is needed throughout the District and also teaches an adult

education class in cabinet making, one of the most popular of the courses offered.

This year his assistant was Dan Binfet, a senior from the distributive education class.

Hertel headquarters in the old Central City school building where he does most of his work.

Student help is hired in the maintenance department with five boys making up this crew.

Under the supervision of the operations director, the boys report for work at 6:30 a.m., and work until 8. When needed, they report after school and Saturdays.

They do the snow removal, take out the garbage and move equipment as needed.

Some are hired during the summer to wash windows, scrub the building and get it waxed, take care of the football field and all of the lawns and haul packages and mail.

Several are also hired during the Christmas vacation to give the building a quick once-over while it is not being used.



A sad looking crew - So would you if you had to get to work at 6:30 every morning of the year and summer too! From left -

Doug Sailor, Craig Ausmann, Dennis Sabo, Don Ruleaux, Jerry Aberle.



## Food service, cleaning personnel . . .



They prepare all that food: From left - Shirley Millard, Fern Mackie, Anna Hall, Betty Ryan, Roy Heinen, Helmi Lee, Aline

Dahlberg, Patti Sass.

Serving an average of 400 hot lunches a day in the high school and preparing 200 sack lunches for pupils in the Lead and Pluma elementary buildings, seems to be an almost impossible job, but everything gets done efficiently every day.

Mrs. Betty Ryan is the supervisor of the crew which is made up of eight adults and six students, with one student hired through the distributive education program.

The ladies attended quarterly area meetings, the state workshop in SDSU last June and the State convention of the South Dakota Food Service Association

last August.

They also participated in a 15-part lesson series on food preparation on the educational TV channel which concluded with a quiz sent in to State.

This year through new government regulations, there were reduced price lunches as well as free lunches for those who qualified. Students paid 10 cents for reduced-price meals while the full cost was 65 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

Other activities in which they figured were Play Day, the BH debate tourney, the Student Congress and catering the annual junior-senior banquet.



Mrs. Betty Ryan  
Supervisor



Those invaluable helpers: Student assistants from left - Diane Simbeck, Jon Doud, Steve Schopen, Rick Eckhart, JoAnn Cleveland.



## . . . vital to students' well-being

With over 1000 persons using the School's facilities, five days a week, nine months of the year and another 100 three nights a week from October through May for adult education classes plus all of the night-time activities, the six ladies assigned to keeping it clean do an outstanding job.

Dusting the rooms and areas assigned to each, along with keeping up those long halls, begins the day of work for them at 6:30 a.m.

They finish the morning chores by 9:30 a.m., and return at 12:30 p.m., to start the "big" job of cleaning floors, emptying wastebaskets and cleaning blackboards plus generally straightening things out. They usually finish by 4:30 p.m.

Virginia Eckhart keeps the first floor tidy; Emma Eckhart has the main offices, home ec and vocational rooms and second floor; Ruby Gross is in charge of fourth floor; Gladys Becker takes care of the English section; Deloris Baker has the third floor and Maxine Kermu, the auditorium and the lunch-rooms.

They work during Christmas vacation, two weeks before school starts in the fall and one week at the end of the year to help get everything in order for school to resume.



The clean-up engineers: Top to bottom - Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Kermu, Virginia Eckhart, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Gross, Mrs. Emma Eckhart.



The night man - Russell Paul works the "swing shift." He is responsible for cleaning the lockerrooms and gyms, the woodshop and all utility rooms and take care of all needs for night school and activities in the building.

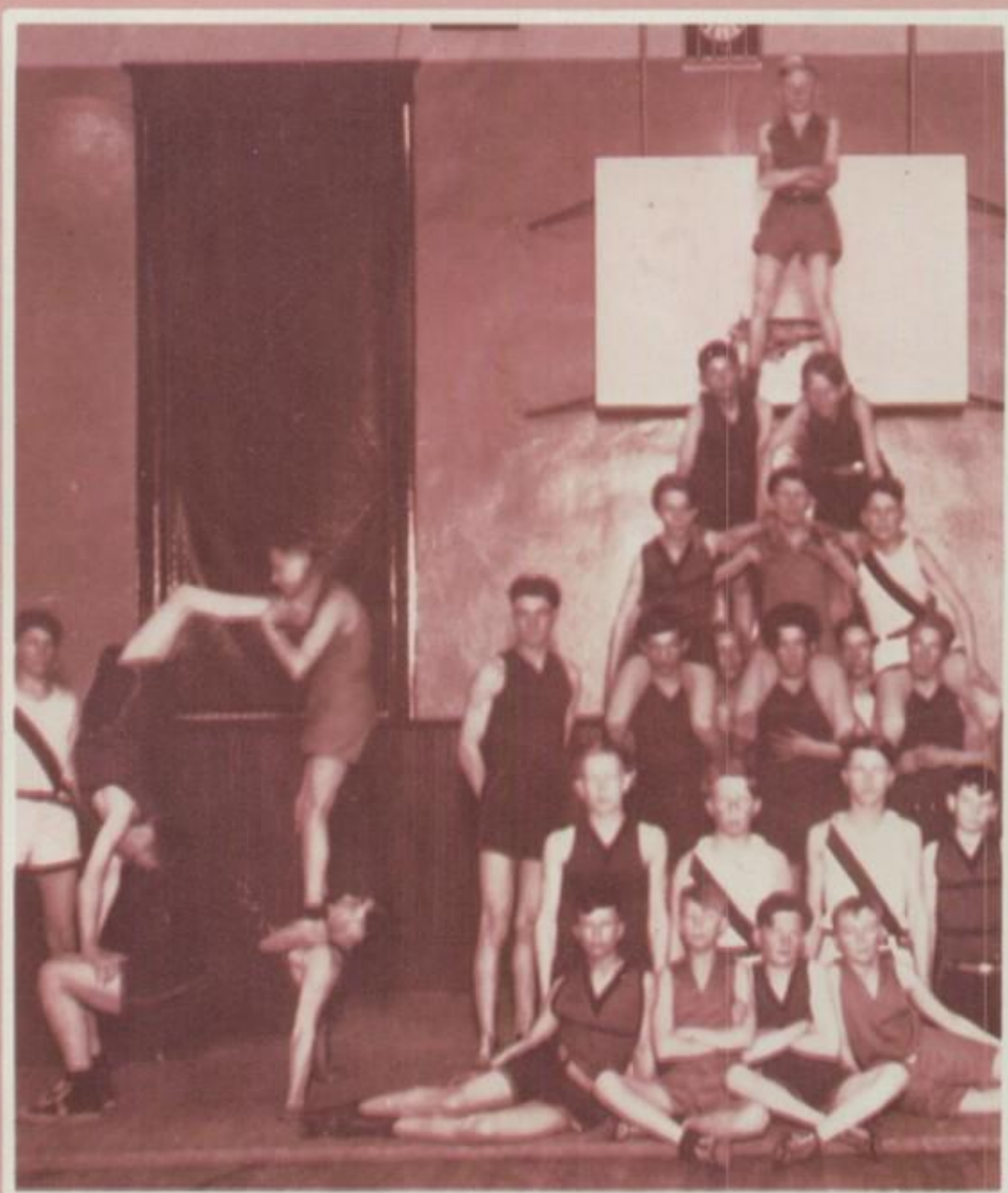




Deda Mae Smits' top Black Hills girls' team.



Genevieve Hanley



Carty's Kids





Joe Dunmire's State Runners-up Champs



Fred Gushurst

*"Winning isn't everything,  
but wanting to win is."*

*Vince Lombardi*

Athletics are not only a means of giving young men and women a chance for competition or a way to gain the spotlight, but rather are a learning experience.

The high school athlete learns self-discipline, perseverance and teamwork. Following the coaches' orders and respecting their judgment along with fair-play and sportsmanship are all very much parts of competition and the road to victory.

These same characteristics are also the prime ingredients not only of success in high school, but also in jobs, careers, positions, in fact, in life as a whole.

Many fine athletes have graduated from Lead High over the years. Pictured on these pages are a few. A girls' basketball team, boys' hoop team and a gymnastics group besides two outstanding people in the sports scene then.

The will to win is present in the hearts of all athletes, but the good athlete uses good judgment, skill and good sportsmanship to reach his goal.



# Annual Digger Day 'near perfect'



The Royal Court: Back row, from left - Myron Sullivan, Leonard Brien, Rob Smith, Narcell Roberts, Queen Mary Jo, Mrs. Charles Rappana, the Queen's mother; Chuck Gordon, Laurie Adkins, John

Crary, Jack DeLong, Tom Harm, Bruce Drake; Front row - Kandi Frank, Jane Mattila, Cindy Laurenti, Jonna Perceovich, Courtney Torgrude, Terri Trentz, Christine Pavich, Patti Sass.

Mary Jo Rappana was crowned Miss LHS of 1975 in ceremonies observing the 45th annual Golddigger Day, Oct. 10 in the auditorium.

Laurie Adkins and Narcell Roberts, attendants, reigned over the beginning of a new tradition as this year's Digger Day turned into a week-long homecoming.

Others nominated for the honor were Kandi Frank, Christine Pavich and Patti Sass.

Chuck Gordon revealed the name of the new Queen and Tom Harm placed the robe on Mary Jo's shoulders after which she was escorted to the throne.

Rob Smith crowned the Queen while Gordon and John Crary presented gifts to Miss Rappana.

Bruce Drake honored the Royal Lady's mother by presenting her with an orchid corsage donated by Mrs. Esther Nelson.

Drake did the honors for the Black Hills Studios who annually provide an Instamatic camera for the Queen.

Gordon and Jack DeLong, co-captains for the

homecoming game, took the football to the Queen for her blessing for victory in the battle against the Belle Fourche Broncos. The Diggers lost the game 20 to 6 which was the only damper on the week-long festivities.

Adding to the program was the Concert Choir under the direction of Randy Tuura which sang "In the Still of the Night" and Theme from "Love Story" accompanied by Cindy Beringer and Melodee Stell, respectively. Jene Melton and his newly-formed stage band provided musical numbers prior and throughout the program.

Following the coronation at 1:45 p.m., the annual parade wound its way through both Lead and Deadwood.

The Girls' L Club float took first prize and the Ski Club, second. The City Bakery sponsored the girls and Carr's Pizza and the Wild Bill Ski Shop, the Ski Club.

Trophies were presented in pre-game activities to the sponsors of the floats.



# **1975 LHS Royalty**



**Mary Jo Rappano**  
**Miss LHS 1975**



**Narcell Roberts**  
**Attendant**



**Laurie Adkins**  
**Attendant**



## *The rest of the Royalty*



The other three lovelies - Also nominated for the top honor: From left - Kandi Frank, Christine Pavich, Patti Sass.

Miss Frank, Miss Pavich and Miss Sass presented the Queen with yellow roses symbolic of friendship for the Queen.

The girls wore wrist corsages given to them by the Student Council. The Queen's arm bouquet was a gift from the L Club.

Dorothea Williams was in charge of stage decorations and also made the artificial corsages given to the six girls.

Courtney Torgrude and Jonna Percevich served as the pages for the 1975 coronation. Master Torgrude carried the crown and Miss Percevich, the flowers.

Courtney's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Torgrude and Mr. and Mrs. John Percevich are Jonna's parents.

Courtney's Letter sweater was made ten years ago by Mrs. Bill Ausmann when Craig served as a page.



Little Royal Pages: From left - Joanna Percevich, Courtney Torgrude.



## Freshman initiation also in Digger Week



Frosh Royalty - The freshman Queen and King as they were crowned during the Pep assembly, by the King and Queen of 1972:

From left - Rob Smith, senior; Jolene Percevich, Frosh Queen; Jay Sorensen, Frosh King; Mary Jo Rappana, senior.



Chuck Gordon  
"Spirit King"

Another event, freshman initiation, when a freshman queen and king were elected in a welcoming dance, had to be scrubbed this year due to the lack of dates on the school calendar.

The freshmen nominated their Royalty with the student body selecting them by popular vote.

Jolene Percevich was crowned Queen and Jay Sorensen, King.

Others nominated were Marla Himmerich, Teresa Perrett, Ralynn Sternhagen, Robyn Stoneberger, Linda Newman, Kyle Ehnes, Dale Erickson, Mike Laughlin, Kurt Rantapaa and Rory Rantapaa.

Every year the girls' Pep Club staged a Powder Puff grid game which this year was canceled again due to lack of a date. Each year the girls chose a King Puff. This year, the King became "Spirit King," with Chuck Gordon receiving the honor.

Other nominees were Jack DeLong, Bob Noeller, Steve Percevich, Randy Shell and Rob Smith.



## Baby Diggers improve skills



The little fellows: Back row, from left - Coach Toby Barraclough, Norman Burleson, Dave Freeland, Dave LaFrentz, Mark Laurenti, Dave Karas, Steve Wanhnen, Doug Rise, John Hart, Mark Hertel, Coach Ron Eastmo; Second row - Steve Berscheid, Brian Sanders,

Jeff Lund, John Shoop, Rod Holzer, Tim Barrett; Front row - Jim LaForest, Jay Sorensen, Steve Hovland, Garth Virkula, Brian Thrall, Lynn Mehlhaf, Mike Laughlin, Kurt Rantapaa, Jim Keith.

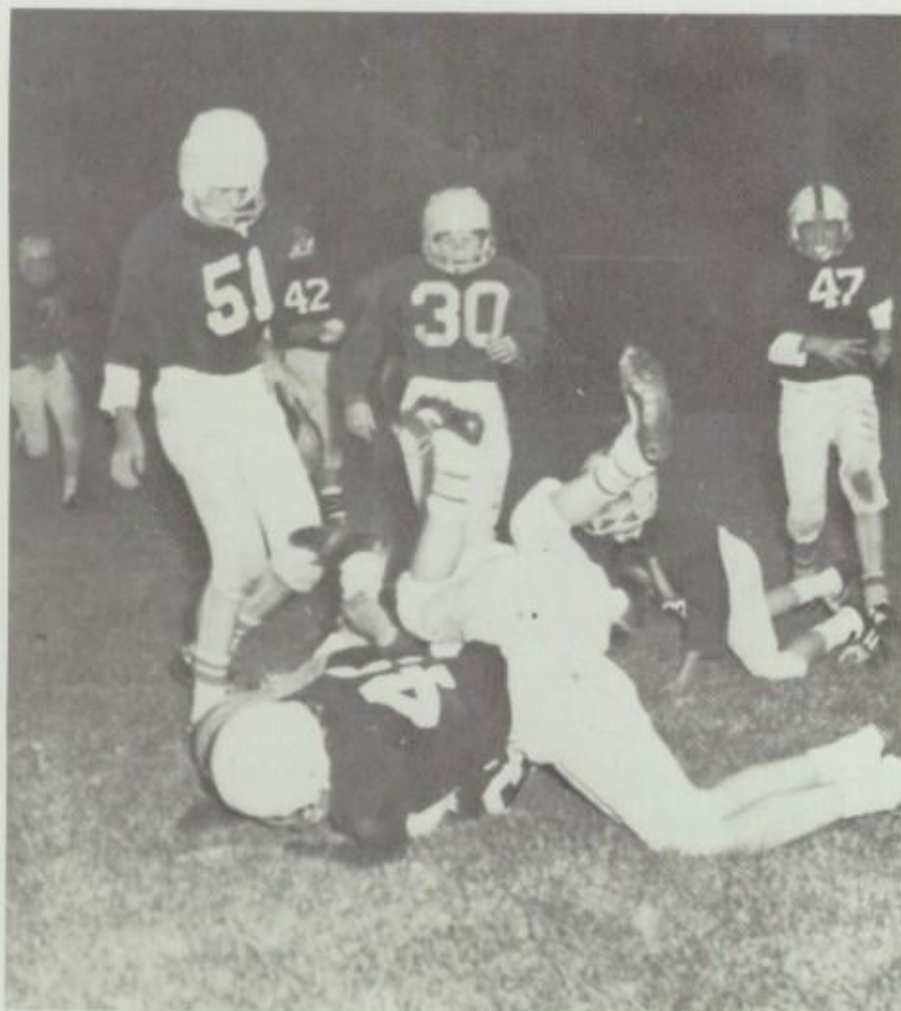
Freshman gridsters fought hard every game, but couldn't come up with a winning formula.

Head Coach Ron Eastmo commented at the end of the season, "Although we improved every game, we

needed the kids who came out at the end, at the beginning."

The Baby Diggers under the coaching of Eastmo assisted by Toby Barraclough finished the season with a 0-6 record.

Those several latecomers who joined the team for the last two games strengthened the squad considerably. The group gave up sizeable height and weight advantage every game.



### Season in Review

|       |    |      |    |               |    |      |
|-------|----|------|----|---------------|----|------|
| Sept. | 13 | Lead | 6  | Spearfish     | 12 | Home |
| Sept. | 18 | Lead | 12 | Belle Fourche | 36 | Away |
| Sept. | 25 | Lead | 6  | Sturgis       | 36 | Home |
| Oct.  | 2  | Lead | 0  | Spearfish     | 8  | Away |
| Oct.  | 9  | Lead | 6  | Belle Fourche | 22 | Home |
| Oct.  | 16 | Lead | 6  | Sturgis       | 43 | Away |

At Left - In the huddle: Standing, from left - Garth Virkula No. 21; Lynn Mehlhaf No. 30; Jeff Lund No. 51. Rod Holzer the tackle No. 45.



# Junior Diggers score winning season



Junior Varsity winners: Back row, from left - Coach Ross Ommen, Dave Bichler, Mike Perkovich, Alan Pfarr, Don DeVries, Mike Loeffen, John Gabel, Scott Hertel, Scott Sternhagen, Don Holzer, Larry Mason, Ken Corey, Monty Aldinger, Allen Gienger, Jim Pickett, Dennis Dutton, Coach; Second row - Tom Corkins, Tony

Byrum, Rus Keller, Ross Johnson, Doug Delzer, Doug Geary, Craig Ausmann, Mark artinelli, Ron Wanhanen, Dave Duton, Rocky Rantapaa, Dave Workman, Joe Beshara; Front row - Jim Dirksen, Steve Ommen, Da vid Mergen, Jim Alley, Larry DeLong, Scott Bertrand, Casper Roth, Dan Dyke, Mike Rappana.

Dennis Dutton was the head coach and was assisted by Ross Ommen in training the Junior Varsity gridmen.

This fiesty little squad who had gained experience last year as freshmen and had learned that there is no letter "I" in Team worked hard every practice which paid off.

With a schedule of six games, the squad chalked up a commendable record of 4-2, with the last game against Rapid City Central cancelled because of a heavy snow storm.

"Guardians" of the gridsters were Myron Sullivan, athletic trainer, and Leonard Brien, student manager.

## Season in Review

|          |         |               |    |      |
|----------|---------|---------------|----|------|
| Sept. 8  | Lead 0  | Belle Fourche | 8  | Away |
| Sept. 15 | Lead 18 | Spearfish     | 6  | Home |
| Sept. 25 | Lead 6  | RC Stevens    | 13 | Home |
| Sept. 29 | Lead 20 | Belle Fourche | 6  | Home |
| Oct. 6   | Lead 48 | Sturgis       | 26 | Away |
| Oct. 13  | Lead 18 | Spearfish     | 12 | Away |



"That looks good" - Myron Sullivan, left, inspects jerseys with Leonard Brien before a game.



## Varsity team sets 2-7 record . . .



Coach Jones' Varsity: Back row, from left - Jerry Perrett, Asst. Coach; Dave Bartels, Brian Lundquist, Mike Loeffen, Randy Shell, Tom Harm, Mike Fuhrman, Tim Lipp, Dave Bichler, Kurt Klien, Jack DeLong, Chuck Gordon, Rick Howard, Jim Pickett, Jack Coffield, Coach Jones; Second row - Jim Dirksen, Bruce Drake, Tony

Holso, Don Holzer, John Crary, Jerry Aberle, Fred Harm, Joe Dirksen, Scott Kucera, Jim Hyde, Tom Hamilton; Front row - Joe Beshara, Doug Sailer, Steve Hicks, Todd Berry, Brad Balderson, Russ Webster, Steve Alley, Scott Hertel, Mark Martinelli.

Head Coach Bill Jones new to the School this year and Jerry Perrett, line coach of the Varsity team, completed the 1975 grid season with a poor 2-7, win-loss record for sixth place in the Black Hills Conference.

Mistakes in critical moments were the main causes for defeat in many instances. The team was made up mostly of juniors who had little previous experience and were "young."

The gridsters gained valuable experience over the course of the season and what with 13 returning juniors next year, the outlook is good.

Highlighting the annual football Twin City Booster potluck dinner were the presentations of the season's awards.

Chosen by the coaches, John Crary was named Defensive Player of the Year, while Scott Kucera, backfield, and Tom Harm, lineman, shared honors as Offensive Players. Coach Jones named Jack DeLong the Most Improved Player and the team chose Charles Gordon Captain for 1975.

Gordon and Crary earned berths on the All-Conference team, with Kucera receiving honorable mention.

Tony Holso, halfback, was the leading rusher for the Diggers gaining 642 yards in 158 carries for a 4.1 yard average. Kucera, fullback, was second gaining 575 yards in 140 attempts for a 4.1 average per carry.

Kucera led the aerial department receiving 19 passes for 202 yards; Holso was second with 10 receptions for 186 yards.

Fred Harm, quarterback, threw 140 passes completing 62 for a 44 percent average.



Presenting honors - Coach Bill Jones presents the All-Conference team certificates to Charles Gordon and John Crary of the first team and Scott Kucera, the second: From left - Kucera, Gordon, Crary, Mr. Jones.



# . . . *young, inexperienced team*

## **Season in Review**

### **Lead-Newcastle**

Lead dropped a 21 to 14 decision to the Newcastle Dogies Sept. 5 on the Wyoming field, with penalties the major factor in the loss.

### **Lead-Spearfish**

Spearfish, the 1974 Black Hills Conference winners, defeated the Diggers 39 to 30 on Mountain Top Sept. 12.

### **Lead-Rc Central**

The tough Cobblers beat the Golddiggers 13 to 0 Sept. 19 at home despite a stubborn defense by Jones' boys.

### **Lead-Hot Springs**

Hot Springs upturned Lead 17 to 2 Sept. 26 on Bison ground. Lead played what turned out to be their poorest game, unable to get their offense together.

### **Lead-Sturgis**

Lead won its first game of the season Oct. 3 defeating Sturgis away 20 to 6.

### **Lead-Belle Fourche**

Belle Fourche ruined Lead's Digger Day by rolling over the Diggers 20 to 6 on Mountain Top Oct. 10.

### **Lead-Douglas**

The Varsity held off a much bigger Patriot team 26 to 21 Oct. 17 at home making a come-back the second half after being behind the whole first half.

### **Lead-Custer**

Custer squeaked past Lead 16 to 14 on their field Oct. 24, pushing the Miners to a 2-4 Conference tally.

### **Lead-Rc Stevens**

Stevens trounced the Diggers 58 to 6 Oct. 31 in Rapid.

## **Lettermen**

Dave Bartels  
John Crary  
Fred Harm  
Tony Holso  
Bruce Drake  
Tom Hamilton  
Mark Martinelli  
Greg Perceovich  
Scott Kucera  
Don Holzer  
Jerry Aberle  
Joe Dirksen  
Jim Hyde  
Randy Shell  
Jack DeLong

Dave Bichler  
Steve Alley  
Mike Fuhrman  
Todd Berry  
Charles Gordon  
Jim Pickett  
Brad Balderson  
Russ Webster  
Tom Harm  
Mike Loeffen  
Brian Lundquist  
Kurt Klein  
Tim Lipp  
Doug Sailer  
Rick Howard



Bill Jones  
Head Coach



Jerry Perrett  
Line Coach



## Intramural teams finish semifinalists



Ninth grade Baby Diggers: Back row, from left - Coach Bill Jones, Dale Erickson, Tom Fredricksen, Mark Laurenti, Rory Rantapaa, Mike Oates, Jeff Lund, David Karas, John Hart; Front row - Steve

Berscheid, Garth Virkula, Pat Mollman, Kyle Ehnes, Kurt Rantapaa, Lynn Melhalf, David Shuck, Brian Sanders, student manager.

Freshman Diggers coached by Bill Jones ran up a 6-3 record for the '75-'76 hoop season and took second place in the Cartwright tournament.

After drawing a bye the first round, the Frosh beat Sturgis by a score of 36 to 19, with top scoring honors going to Rory Rantapaa and Mike Oates, each chalking up 12 markers.

In the championship game Belle Fourche beat the Baby Diggers 43 to 35. The top scorer for this one was Oates with 17 points to his credit.

The 11th-12th grade intramural basketball squad

finished second in the 53rd annual Cartwright Juvenile tournament in games played Feb. 14 and 21 in the boys' gym.

Coached by Jim Oates, the team defeated Sturgis in the opening round 49 to 37 led by Tim Lipp's 10 points.

The squad drew a bye in the semis only to face Rapid City Stevens in the championship round with Stevens winning the hard-fought battle 62 to 56.

Leading scorers were Lipp, Kurt Klein and Bob Noeller each dumping in 10 counters.



11th-12th grade stalwarts: Back row, from left - Brad Balderson, Dennis Sabo, Toby Hinckley, Kurt Klein, Ralph Reister; Front row

- Louis Rogers, Andy Kalmbach, Jim Sorensen, Ryne Goodnough, Tim Lipp, Bob Noeller, Coach Jim Oates.



# JV's win Black Hills Conference championship



The Champs: Back row, from left - Mike Perkovich, Bill Robertson, Craig Ausmann, Reed Caldwell; Second row - Coach Ron Eastmo, Larry DeLong, Rocky Rantapaa, Ron Wanhainen; Front row - Doug Geary, Steve Ommen, Casper Roth, Jim Dirksen.

Coach Ron Eastmo's Junior Varsity Diggers drove to a 9-11 season record and won first place in the BHC "B" tourney by defeating Sturgis 49 to 39 in first-round play and Spearfish 71 to 41 to take the championship.

## Season in Review

|                             |    |      |    |               |    |
|-----------------------------|----|------|----|---------------|----|
| Dec.                        | 5  | Lead | 35 | RC Central    | 46 |
|                             | 12 | Lead | 52 | Newcastle     | 55 |
|                             | 19 | Lead | 41 | Hot Springs   | 64 |
|                             | 20 | Lead | 49 | Sturgis       | 51 |
| Jan.                        | 9  | Lead | 62 | Newcastle     | 48 |
|                             | 10 | Lead | 43 | Belle Fourche | 33 |
|                             | 15 | Lead | 45 | RC Stevens    | 49 |
|                             | 17 | Lead | 34 | Spearfish     | 54 |
|                             | 23 | Lead | 52 | Douglas       | 45 |
|                             | 24 | Lead | 53 | Custer        | 50 |
|                             | 30 | Lead | 62 | Hot Springs   | 56 |
|                             | 31 | Lead | 39 | Sturgis       | 41 |
| Feb.                        | 6  | Lead | 45 | RC Central    | 51 |
|                             | 14 | Lead | 47 | Belle Fourche | 46 |
|                             | 20 | Lead | 56 | Custer        | 62 |
|                             | 26 | Lead | 59 | RC Stevens    | 71 |
|                             | 27 | Lead | 40 | Spearfish     | 47 |
| Mar.                        | 2  | Lead | 47 | Douglas       | 23 |
| March 4-5 "B" Squad Tourney |    |      |    |               |    |
|                             |    | Lead | 49 | Sturgis       | 39 |
|                             |    | Lead | 71 | Spearfish     | 41 |



Up and over - Reed Caldwell shoots over a Hot Springs' Bison as Casper Roth, #3, watches in wonder.



# Varsity Diggers end season with 8-11 record



Varsity hoop squad: Back row, from left - Randy Shell, student manager; Coach Toby Barraclough, Chuck Gordon, Rick Howard, Scott Hertel, Brian Lundquist, Scott Kucera, Rex Caldwell; Front

row - Sandy Sieveke, student manager; Lornie Stalder, Jim Hyde, Bruce Drake, Ken Corey, Tony Holso, Rob Smith.

Coach Toby Barraclough led the Digger Varsity squad to a respectable 8-11 season record to tie for fourth place in the Black Hills Conference.

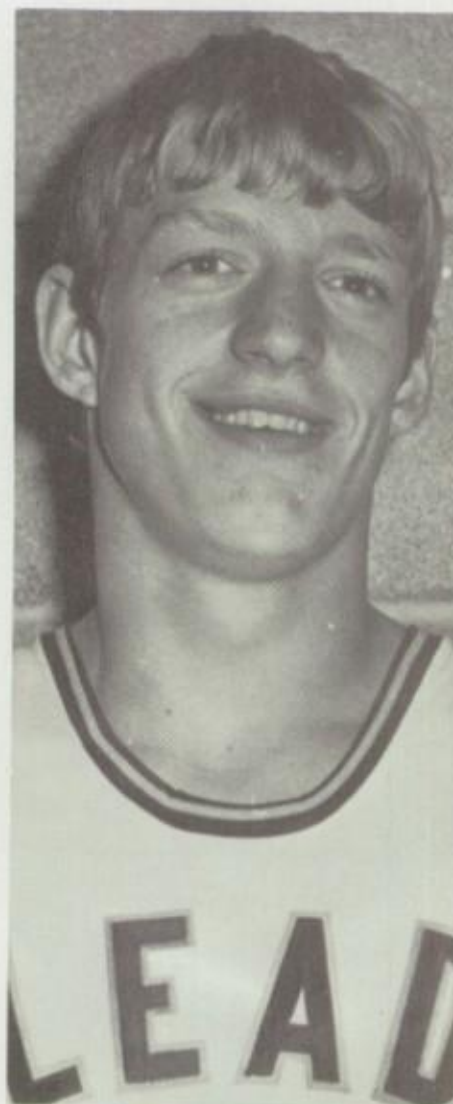
In the Section VIII tournament in Sturgis, the team lost in the opening round to Sturgis, 64 to 59.

Chuck Gordon and Rob Smith were elected to the Black Hills Conference team for their outstanding work during the season. Rex Caldwell received honorable mention.

Honored in the Twin City Booster dinner were Smith who was named "Outstanding Offensive Player" and Caldwell, "Outstanding Defensive Player." Bruce Drake was chosen "Most Improved Player" and Gordon, "Most Valuable Player."

Student managers Lanny Sieveke, Randy Shell and Randy Sexton under the direction of Myron Sullivan, athletic trainer, kept things running smoothly all season.

Melodee Stell and Cindy Beringer were the team's statisticians, while David Bartels and Bob Noeller covered the Digger games for the Lead Daily Call/Deadwood Pioneer Times.



Chuck Gordon



Rob Smith



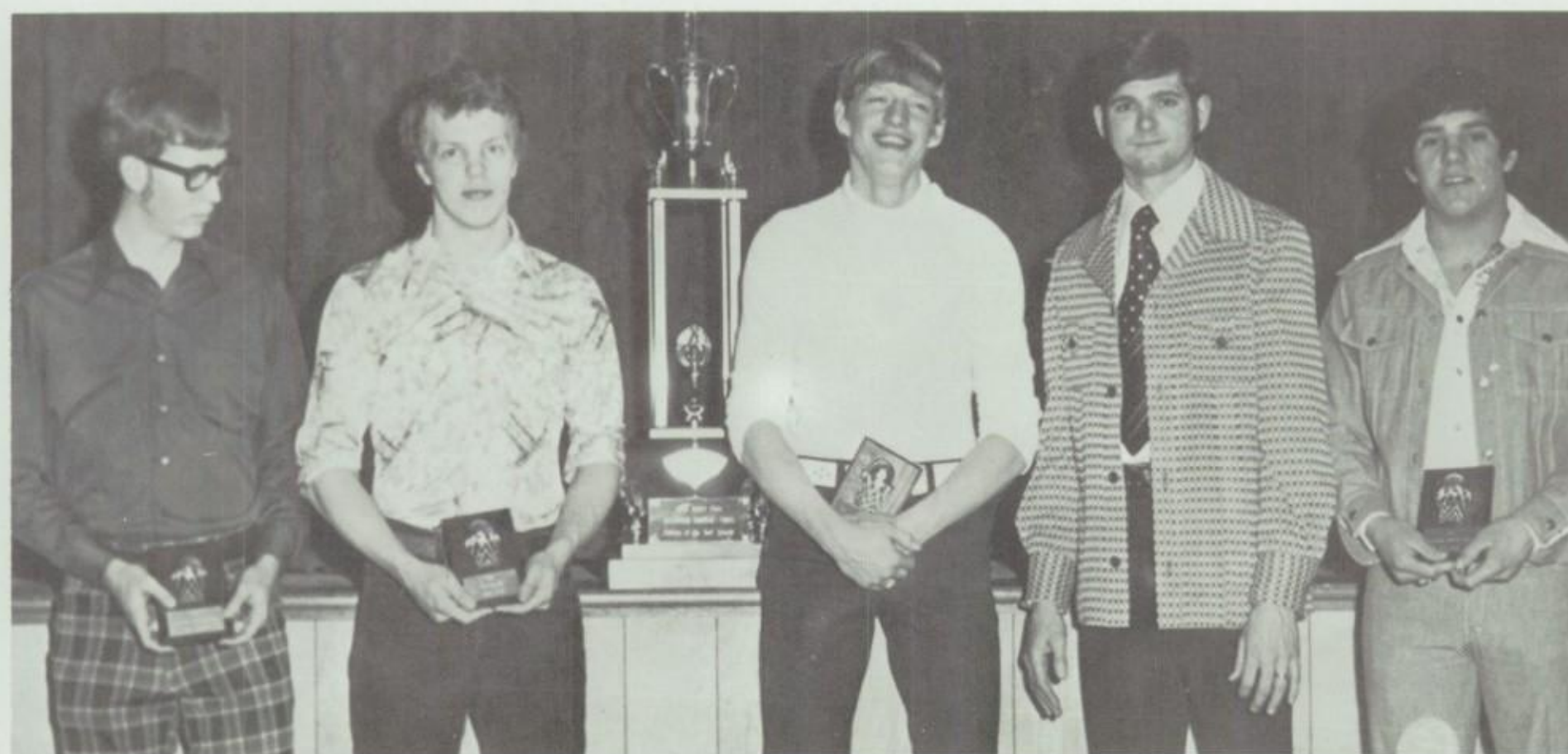
# Tie for fourth place in the BH Conference

## Season in Review

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| Dec.                 | 5  | Lead | 46 | RC Central    | 47 |
|                      | 12 | Lead | 64 | Newcastle     | 63 |
|                      | 19 | Lead | 61 | Hot Springs   | 38 |
|                      | 20 | Lead | 66 | Sturgis       | 59 |
| Jan.                 | 9  | Lead | 64 | Newcastle     | 44 |
|                      | 10 | Lead | 49 | Belle Fourche | 55 |
|                      | 15 | Lead | 52 | RC Stevens    | 57 |
|                      | 17 | Lead | 43 | Spearfish     | 67 |
|                      | 23 | Lead | 65 | Douglas       | 52 |
|                      | 24 | Lead | 45 | Custer        | 63 |
|                      | 30 | Lead | 65 | Hot Springs   | 58 |
|                      | 31 | Lead | 57 | Sturgis       | 47 |
| Feb.                 | 6  | Lead | 47 | RC Central    | 65 |
|                      | 14 | Lead | 74 | Belle Fourche | 78 |
|                      | 20 | Lead | 51 | Custer        | 73 |
|                      | 26 | Lead | 45 | RC Stevens    | 58 |
|                      | 27 | Lead | 73 | Spearfish     | 65 |
| Mar.                 | 2  | Lead | 54 | Douglas       | 75 |
| Section VIII Tourney |    |      |    |               |    |
| Mar.                 | 8  | Lead | 59 | Sturgis       | 64 |



"Guardian angels" - The student managers are just that to the team members: From left - Lanny Sieveke, Randy Shell.



The honored ones - Receiving recognition in the Booster Club dinner: From left - Rex Caldwell, Bruce Drake, Chuck Gordon who

also won the Keith-Seaton trophy; Coach Toby Barraclough, Rob Smith.



## Varsity squad most successful this year



Junior Varsity Champs: Back row, from left - Jim Laurenti, Bart Cole, Mike Rappana, Alan Pfarr, Tim Barrett; Front row - Dan

Cole, Matt Thalacker, Jack Coffield, Corwyn Roth, Jim Murray.

Head Coach Jerry Perrett and Assistant Coach Greg Calabro led the two grappling teams to a most successful season, with the matmen switching back and forth from one squad to the other almost weekly through wrestleoffs.

Calabro's JV team had an outstanding season finishing with a 10-1 record and winning the JV Black Hills Conference championship.

Perrett's Varsity squad finished their schedule with a 6-5 season. The team placed first in the Custer Invitational tournament, took fourth place in the Black Hills Conference tourney and seventh in the Rapid City matches.

The team placed fifth in the Regionals Feb. 20-21

sending five wrestlers to the state tourney in Rapid City, Feb. 27-28 where the Goldiggers placed 19th with 18 points. Greg Percevich placed third at State in the 145-pound class.

At the Twin City Booster potluck March 7, John Shoop was honored for making the fastest pin in 16 seconds. Mike Fuhrman was the Most Improved Wrestler; Steve Percevich, team captain, and Greg Percevich, the Outstanding Wrestler, for the second year. Ken Cole won the Galbreath Award and Vicki Harlan, the Cheerleader Pep Award.

Parents' night was Feb. 13, when the Diggers whipped the Belle Fourche Broncs at home.



Mike Fuhrman



Steve Percevich



John Shoop



Greg Percevich



## JV's take BHC championship.



Perrett's Varsity: Back row, from left - Assistant Coach Greg Calabro, Myron Sullivan, athletic trainer; Mike Loeffen, Tom Harm, Mike Fuhrman, Ken Cole, Greg Perceovich, head coach Jerry Per-

rett; Front row - Scott Bertrand, student manager; Mark McGrath, Rick Tinnell, Steve Perceovich, Norm Stuen, Mark Martinelli, John Shoop, Norm Burleson.

### Season in Review

|      |       |                         |             |    |
|------|-------|-------------------------|-------------|----|
| Nov. | 24    | Custer Invitational     |             |    |
|      |       | First Place             |             |    |
| Dec. | 6     | Lead 30                 | Sturgis     | 29 |
|      | 9     | Lead 47                 | Custer      | 9  |
|      | 13    | BHC Tourney             |             |    |
|      |       | Fourth Place            |             |    |
|      | 16    | Lead 33                 | Hot Springs | 15 |
|      | 19-20 | Rapid City Invitational |             |    |
|      |       | 7th Place               |             |    |
| Jan. | 8     | Lead 21                 | Sturgis     | 40 |
|      | 10    | Lead 13                 | Spearfish   | 41 |

|      |       |                  |               |    |
|------|-------|------------------|---------------|----|
| Jan. | 16    | Lead 23          | RC Stevens    | 34 |
|      | 23    | Lead 44          | Douglas       | 19 |
|      | 29    | Lead 40          | Custer        | 16 |
|      | 31    | Lead 12          | RC Central    | 39 |
| Feb. | 7     | Lead 19          | Spearfish     | 34 |
|      | 13    | Lead 55          | Belle Fourche | 6  |
|      | 20-21 | Regional Tourney |               |    |
|      |       | Fifth Place      |               |    |
|      | 27-28 | State Tournament |               |    |
|      |       | 19th Place       |               |    |



State qualifiers: From left - Mike Loeffen, Tom Harm, Mike Fuhrman, Greg Perceovich, Mark Martinelli.



## Boys' track team wins Region VIII . . .



Proud winners - Displaying their trophy at the end of a wet and snowy day are the 11 state qualifiers: Back row, from left - Head Coach Toby Barraclough, David Dutton, Lornie Stalder, Mark

Thalacker, Assistant Coach Bill Jones, Greg Percevich; Front row - Tom Hamilton, Randy Shell, Jerome Nichols, Scott Kucera, Fred Harm, Don Holzer, Tony Byrum.

Winning the Region 8 track title was the track team coached by Toby Barraclough and Bill Jones, weight coach and Bob Green, distance.

Qualifying for the state meet were 11 men in Rapid City May 20-21.

Randy Shell and Scott Kucera were the standouts for the Diggers when Shell broke the two-mile record in 10.08 and Kucera, the triple jump with 39'8".

Shell placed fifth in the 880-yard run in 2:09 in the State meet.

Honored in the Booster dinner program were Kucera as Outstanding Field Events Man; Don Holzer,

Outstanding Sprinter; Shell Outstanding Distance Runner as well as chosen Captain by teammates. Shell also received the Seaton Award and John Coffield, the Outstanding Student Manager Award.

Lettering were Chuck Gordon, Tim Lipp, Tom Hamilton, Randy Shell, Coffield, Ken Cole, Greg Percevich, Lornie Stalder, Scott Hertel, Kucera, Rick Howard, Fred Harm, Holzer, Kurt Klein, Joe Beshara, Jerome Nichols, Mark Thalacker, Mike Loeffen, David Dutton, Steve Ommen, Jim Dirksen, Carey Windedahl, Craig Ausmann, Tony Byrum and Bart Cole.



Breaking the wire: Don Holzer, third in line from left, scores a win in the State Meet in Rapid City, May 20-21.



## *. . . girls miss title by two points*



Coach Sabo's track gals: Back row, from left - Cheryl Tesch, Renae Hartel, Vicki Mehia, Sandra Pollard, Sherri Rolando, Kandi Frank, Colleen Robertson, Sue Olsen, Patrice Feterl, Laurie Losch, Patti Sass, Susan McKee; Second row - Eunice Hintz, Lisa Lokoen, Heather Kelly, RoAnne Wurtele, Marlys Schumacher,

Head Coach Charm Sabo assisted by Becky Carlson, Bob Green and Mrs. Patty Carr, led 34 female tracksters to first place in the Northern Hills Track Meet and second in the Regional missing first place by two points.

Qualifiers for the State meet were Laurie Adkins, Julie Ellis, Kandi Frank, Julie Laurenti, Susan McKee, Helen Michael, Cindy Milos, Sue Olsen, Sandy Pollard, Cheryl Roth, Patti Sass and Becky Sorensen.

Placing third in State competition were Roth, Lau-

Karen Smith; Front row - Wanda Bartels, JoAnn Sherman, Cindy Milos, Becky Sorensen, Shawn Eisenbraun, Helen Michael, Judy Walthall, Julie Ellis, Martha Martin, Cheryl Roth, Dee Ann Phelps.

renti, Pollard and Sorensen, runners in the 880 relay.

New school records were set by Roth in the 100-yard dash; Adkins in the 110-yard and 180-yard low and high hurdles, respectively; Laurenti for the 440-yard dash; Sorensen in the long jump and Pollard and Olsen for the high jump.

Award winners at the Booster banquet were Roth, Most Valuable Sprinter; Laurenti, Most Valuable Runner; Sorensen, Most Valuable Field Girl; Frank, track captain, and Roth, the Keith Award. Student managers were Wanda Bartels and Laurie Losch.



Look satisfied, right? - The three coaches: From left - Charm Sabo, head coach; Becky Carlson, Bob Green.



## Gymnasts improve in second season



Gracefulness personified - The girls' gymnastics team: Back row, from left - Mary Beth Dunn, Judy Walthall, Joy Paul, Patti Sass, Becky Sorensen, Helen Michael, Barbara Nelson;

Front row - JoAnn Sherman, Crystal Cogdill, Jeanne Harlan, Lisa Lokoen, Rochelle Nelson, Wendy Barthel.

This was only the second year for the gymnasts who have shown much improvement by placing in every meet.

The team traveled to Douglas Dec. 18 for a "trial meet" in which no awards were given or team points. This was just to give the girls experience and test the new compulsory routines.

The gymnasts competed in Sturgis Jan. 17 in a dual meet where Barbara Nelson won a first in vault; Becky Sorensen took third on the uneven bars and Patti Sass placed fourth on floor exercises.

In the first meet staged in Lead, Jan. 23, Lead placed fifth scoring 55.03 points. Sturgis took first with 63.93 points. The only Lead points in this tournament came from Sass and Lisa Lokoen who tied with Crys McKenny of Sturgis and Kim Lytle of Stevens for fourth place on the balance beam.

The gymnasts traveled to Sturgis Feb. 13, to finish third with a score of 64.9 out of six teams. Sass placed fourth on the beam with a score of 6.4 while Sorensen won third place on the uneven bars with a 5.85 score.

Sass placed fourth on the beam for the only Lead honor in the Lead Novice Invitational Feb. 19 where Lead placed fourth on over-all team standings.

The gymnasts' last meet was the Black Hills Conference staged in Douglas, March 1. Winning honors were Nelson who tied with Sturgis for first place and

Lokoen and Sorensen tying with Sturgis and Hot Springs for third place in vaulting.

Jeanne Harlan also tied with Sturgis for third place in the floor exercises and Sass finished fourth on the beam.



Gymnast coaches: From left - Renee Lokoen, assistant; Patty Carr, head coach.



## Carlson's JV gals turn in 9-8 season record



Future standouts for the Varsity - The Junior Varsity team: Back row, from left - Coach Becky Carlson, Janet Thovson, Joy Paul, Gina Lund, Sandy Pollard, Laurie Wallace; Front row - Judy Walt-

hall, Martha Martin, Carol Papka, Ardeia Bryant, Karen Harvey, Anita Martin.

Junior Varsity girls' basketball team under the direction of Coach Becky Carlson rounded off the 1975 season with a 9-8 record.

The squad battled through the season with three of the games ending in overtimes. The Baby Diggers won two of the OT games while losing just one through a last-second marker.

Under a new ruling, only juniors and seniors were allowed to play on the Varsity with freshmen and sophomores making up the "B" team.

Returning to the squad were Sandy Pollard and Martha Martin who led the group and aided in the teaching of basic basketball rules to the new members.

Another new rule took away the privilege of lettering from the Junior Varsity squad.

### Season in Review

|       |    |      |    |               |           |
|-------|----|------|----|---------------|-----------|
| Sept. | 6  | Lead | 18 | Belle Fourche | 16        |
|       | 13 | Lead | 21 | Custer        | 30        |
|       | 16 | Lead | 32 | Sturgis       | 27        |
|       | 23 | Lead | 22 | Douglas       | 21 Two OT |
| Oct.  | 4  | Lead | 9  | Hot Springs   | 22        |
|       | 7  | Lead | 13 | Spearfish     | 20        |
|       | 11 | Lead | 18 | Newell        | 15        |
|       | 14 | Lead | 19 | Belle Fourche | 18 OT     |
|       | 18 | Lead | 12 | RC Stevens    | 25        |
|       | 25 | Lead | 22 | Custer        | 21        |
|       | 28 | Lead | 20 | Sturgis       | 18        |
| Nov.  | 1  | Lead | 20 | RC Central    | 18        |
|       | 4  | Lead | 11 | Douglas       | 16        |
|       | 7  | Lead | 21 | Hot Springs   | 22 OT     |
|       | 14 | Lead | 28 | Newell        | 16        |
|       | 21 | Lead | 19 | Spearfish     | 32        |
|       | 25 | Lead | 19 | RC Central    | 16        |



# Girls' hoop team goes undefeated in BH Conference



The Black Hills Champs: Back row, from left - Larisa Petersen, Laurie Adkins, Mary Hart, Tracy Varland, Sue Olsen, Vicki Har-

lan, Lynn Harvey; Front row - Deanne Nowell, Julie Laurenti, Kim Pollard, Kay Schweitzer, Mary Aberle, Head Coach Charm Sabo.

Undefeated in 19 starts, Coach Charm Sabo's basketball girls met defeat in the first girls' State "A" basketball tournament in Aberdeen, Dec. 11-13.

Unchallenged in the Black Hills Conference, the girls swept through the regular season with a 17-0 record.

The sectional tournament left Lead cutting down the nets with victories over both the Sturgis Scoopers and the Belle Fourche Broncs. But the taste of victory was short-lived as the Diggers were downed by Mitchell, arch-rival Rapid City Stevens and Winner in the State tourney finishing basketball action with a 19-3, over-all record.

Added to the record of highest game team total over last year, the girls played before large crowds consistently with the home game against RC Stevens over 1000 attending to watch the Golddigger gals win.

Tracy Varland and Larisa Petersen were named to the All-Conference team with Mary Hart receiving honorable mention. The mythical squad selected by

the head coaches of the Black Hills Conference is based on work throughout the season.

Voted by team members as team Captain was Laurie Adkins who also won the Keith-Seaton Award as Outstanding Player.

Vicki Harlan was named the Most Improved Player by the coaches.

Both girls received plaques for their honors at the Booster potluck dinner staged in honor of the championship team.



The guardians - Taking care of the equipment and the whims of the gal players were: From left - Cindy Mattox and Rose Kari, student managers.



## *. . . ten gals to return next year*

### Season in review



Standouts: From left - Laurie Adkins, Vicki Harlan.

### Letterwinners

#### Seniors

Laurie Adkins  
Vicki Harlan

#### Juniors

Mary Aberle  
Mary Hart  
Lynn Harvey  
Julie Laurenti  
Deanne Nowell  
Sue Olsen  
Larisa Petersen  
Kim Pollard  
Kay Schweitzer  
Tracy Varland

|                                       |    |      |    |               |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|------|----|---------------|----|
| Sept.                                 | 6  | Lead | 38 | Belle Fourche | 14 |
|                                       | 13 | Lead | 53 | Custer        | 15 |
|                                       | 16 | Lead | 51 | Sturgis       | 13 |
|                                       | 23 | Lead | 46 | Douglas       | 26 |
| Oct.                                  | 4  | Lead | 60 | Hot Springs   | 27 |
|                                       | 7  | Lead | 57 | Spearfish     | 44 |
|                                       | 11 | Lead | 59 | Newell        | 17 |
|                                       | 14 | Lead | 49 | Belle Fourche | 25 |
|                                       | 18 | Lead | 52 | RC Stevens    | 38 |
|                                       | 25 | Lead | 39 | Custer        | 31 |
|                                       | 28 | Lead | 49 | Sturgis       | 20 |
| Nov.                                  | 1  | Lead | 44 | RC Central    | 33 |
|                                       | 4  | Lead | 48 | Douglas       | 38 |
|                                       | 7  | Lead | 71 | Hot Springs   | 28 |
|                                       | 14 | Lead | 46 | Newell        | 25 |
|                                       | 21 | Lead | 67 | Spearfish     | 28 |
|                                       | 25 | Lead | 44 | RC Central    | 26 |
| Dec. 1-2 Section VIII - Belle Fourche |    |      |    |               |    |
|                                       |    | Lead | 43 | Sturgis       | 14 |
|                                       |    | Lead | 49 | Belle Fourche | 27 |

#### Dec. 11-13 - First Girls' State "A" Tournament

|      |    |            |    |
|------|----|------------|----|
| Lead | 39 | Mitchell   | 46 |
| Lead | 33 | RC Stevens | 42 |
| Lead | 40 | Winner     | 41 |



The All-Conference gals: From left - Mary Hart, honorable mention; Tracy Varland and Larisa Petersen, the Top Team.



## Baby Digger, Junior Varsity cheerers . . .



Lucky those freshman hoopsters - These gals worked with them: From left - Marla Himmerich, Cindy Milos, Jolene Percevich, Mary Ann Percevich, Debbie Hoffman.

Without cheerleaders, team support would be scattered, disorganized.

Cheerleaders for all teams are selected in April each year by a panel of judges consisting of students, teachers, coaches and experienced cheerers from Black Hills State College.

The pepsters are judged on appearance, coordination, spirit, stunts and answers to special questions and why they choose to try out.

Cheerleading may sometimes seem easy to the fans, who don't realize all the time and money that are put into it. Team members buy their own outfits, find rides to away games and matches and practice many hours besides planning all of the pep assemblies for their respective sport.

Many squads staged fund-raising activities to help pay for their uniforms and also to pay for the boutonnieres which the girls present to the athletes and advisers before tourneys and important games.

Cheerleaders for the girls' basketball teams were the "A" and "B" squads who worked football. These gals put in one long season, which ended in a trip with the girls' hoop team to the State tournament in Aberdeen.

The girl hoopsters asked the two cheering squads to lead the fans for them. These were the only two teams which were not chosen specifically through tryouts.

Adviser for the three football cheering squads and the three basketball teams was Mrs. Diane Sanito. Jean Heimrick took charge of the cheerers for the wrestlers who went to state with their athletes.



Lucky gridmen too - The Frosh grid cheerleaders: Back row, from left - Chris Zulauf, Kim Burr; Kneeling - Theresa Perrett, Shawn Eisenbraun.



# . . . *gain invaluable experience*



"B" matmen gals - These girls cheered for the "B" wrestling squad. Their season started in November, but from the first day of school on, they practiced, practiced, practiced: Back row, from left - Judy Stuen, Donna Farwell; Front row - Rita Ainslie, Emily Shoop.



"B" hoop gals - They cheered Coach Eastmo's boys to victory: From left - Martha Martin, Sherry Sass,

Ann Trucano, Laurie Ellis, Gina Lund.



"B" grid gals - The cold and snow didn't bother them. They also cheered for the "B" girls' hoop

team: From left - Helen Michael, Mary Beth Dunn, Jeanne Harlan, Cindy Fry, Melody MacDonald.



## Varsity cheerleaders also boost morale



Right down to ground level - They had a time watching every move at the level it happened. Varsity wrestling cheerers: From

left - JoAnn Messmer, Vicki Harlan, Sue Krsuke, Debbie Thovson, Kristine Nelson.



Those Varsity hoop cheerers - Right out front with those boys on the hoop court: From left - Narcell Roberts, Debbie Geary, Mary Hart,

Ronda Morrison, Julie Ellis, Mary Jo Rappana.

Double season gals - These young ladies weathered out the Varsity football season in the cold and snow and then doubled as the girls' Varsity basketball cheerers: Back row, from left - Cindy Laurenti, Kandi Frank; Front row - Jane Mattila, Patti Sass.





# *Their lives prove most versatile through the year*



In action! - A home game brought out the best in them: From left - Debbie Geary, Narcell Roberts, "A" BB.



Not praying, cheering - "A" mat gals also in action: From left - Vicki Harlan, Sue Kruske, Debbie Thovson, JoAnn Messmer.



The big moment - King Spirit is crowned in a general assembly: From left - Kandi Frank smooching Chuch Gordon, the King; Watching are: From left - Patti Sass and Jane Mattila.

Cheer! Cheer! Cheer! That's what their jobs were.

The girls worked very hard leading the fans in support of the team but the thrills and tensions of the game make for lots of fun.

The wrestling cheerers sat on their velvet pillows near the edge of the mat and yelled and screamed for a PIN. They often found themselves almost out on the mats; it was hard to hold back.

All of the other squads cheered on the sidelines and tried to get their fans in one group where they could control the crowds. They too found themselves nearly out on the playing field or the court during exciting moments.

It's all fun and part of team spirit which is essential for a winning season.





Badger Clark  
Poet Laureate of South Dakota



Musical lovelies - The 1906 show which was staged in the Homestake Opera House.



The three golden notes: From left - Charles Rosalo, John Rowland and Russell Wayland.





The 1926 debate team which became runners-up in the State tournament.

## Activities

*"There are a few successful adults who were not first successful children."*

*Alexander Chase*

Part of being a success in high school means participating in co-curricular activities. For the past 50 years, Lead High has offered a wide variety of organizations in which students could earn membership according to tastes and talents.

The cast of the senior play, three All-State band members and the debate team are pictured, taken from the '28 Goldenlode. Also shown is Badger Clark, Poet Laureate of South Dakota who proudly became the sponsor of the local Chapter of Quill and Scroll which carries his name.

Now there are 20 existing organizations and co-curriculars in the System, which 50 years ago numbered only 10. Among the newest are Ski Club, German Club and the Girls' L Club.

Whether or not a student succeeds in life depends on his aspirations, desires and will to cooperate as a child. With involvement in high school and his ability to work with his peers, a whole person can result and be well on the road to success.



# Sparkling musical delights audiences . . .



Those four happy couples:  
From left - Carla Edlund  
and her honey, Louis Rog-  
ers; Linda Ross and Brett  
Aldrich; Steve Andersen and  
Marcie Nikont; Melodee  
Stell and Rick Howard.

## Cast

|                 |                                                        |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Reno Sweeney    | Marcie Nikont                                          |
| Billy Crocker   | Rick Howard                                            |
| Hope Harcourt   | Melodee Stell                                          |
| Sir Evelyn      | Steve Andersen                                         |
| Moonface Martin | Louis Rogers                                           |
| Bonnie          | Carla Edlund                                           |
| Mrs. Harcourt   | Linda Ross                                             |
| Mr. Whitney     | Brett Aldrich                                          |
| Angels          | Pam Beringer, Vallorie Hodges                          |
|                 | Ardeia Bryant, Brandy Gerard                           |
| Sailors         | Mark Thalacker, Jack Coffield                          |
|                 | Dan Dyke, Don Ruleaux                                  |
| Purser          | Ian Bigelow                                            |
| Captain         | Bill Griffith                                          |
| Steward         | Dean Ranschau                                          |
| Bishop          | Mark Hill                                              |
| Reporter        | Renae Hertel                                           |
| Camera Person   | Bonnie Scheneman                                       |
| Chinamen        | Keith Glover, Elizabeth Hennies                        |
| Chorus          | Lori Ross, Diane Workman, Lori Hill                    |
|                 | Jane Mettler, Susan Barthel, Alemita Schmitz, Kim Burr |

## Technical Crew

|                  |                                        |
|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Director         | Cathy Cragg                            |
| Musical Director | Randall Tuura                          |
| Asst. Director   | Diane Rapp                             |
| Tech Director    | Steve Montgomery                       |
| Accompanist      | Cindy Beringer                         |
| Page Turner      | Vicki Harlan                           |
| Sound Effects    | Lynn Harvey                            |
| Tech Crew        | Peggy Rath, Diane Workman              |
|                  | Jack Coffield, Keith Glover, Mark Hill |
|                  | Dean Ranschau, Bonnie Scheneman        |
|                  | Jeanne Robertson, Kara Dillon          |
|                  | Rhonda Lipp, Jocelyn Bigelow.          |



At right - The ship's key men. They kept the USS American afloat  
at least: From left - Dean Ranschau, Bill Griffith, Ian Bigelow.



## *. . . attracts capacity crowds both nights*



Guys and dolls - Those sailors on shore leave found company: Top, from left - Sue Kruske, Dan Dyke; Third - Ard-eia Bryant and Don Ruleaux; Second - Pam Beringer and Mark Thallacker; Brandy Girard and Jack Coffield - Front.

A capacity crowd awarded the talented actors and singers of the all-school musical "Anything Goes" a standing ovation for their performances both nights, March 11-12.

Marcie Nikont combined her singing and acting abilities to lead the show in high style as the shapely nightclub singer Reno Sweeney.

Another favorite was Rick Howard as Billy Crocker, the love-sick broker who went from one disguise to another to avoid capture for not having a passport.

Melodee Stell as Hope Harcourt and Steve Andersen, the very proper Sir Evelyn rounded out an unbeatable team.

Louis Rogers added to the enjoyment as Moonface Martin, the gangster. Other scene stealers were Carla Edlund as Bonnie, Martin's girl friend; Linda Ross, Mrs. Harcourt; and Brett Aldrich who couldn't manage to stay sober on the trip.

The entire cast was commended for the production even though many were crossing the footlights for the first time.

Ushers for the shows were Karen Harvey, Gina Lund, Bonnie Schumacher, Ralynn Sternhagen, Marlys Schumacher, Colleen Robertson, Rhonda Pleinis.

The plot of the musical which was open to all students in all four grades dealt with a mixup on board ship which divided two sets of lovers and brought together two other sets which were on the verge of wrong marriages to each other. When the couples got straightened out and the "right" people got together, the whole thing ended happily and forever after.



The directors: Back row, from left - Randall Tuura, Diana Rapp, Cathy Cragg; Front row - Cindy Beringer, Vicki Harlan, Steve Montgomery.



# Evening of one-acts delights audience . . .



## "The Summer People" by Shirley Jackson

### Cast

Janet Allison  
Robert Allison  
Tilda Babcock  
Mr. Babcock  
Mrs. Walpole  
Mrs. Larkin

Marcie Nikont  
Ian Bigelow  
Lori Hill  
Randy Sexton  
Renae Hertel  
Pam Beringer

Director  
Student Director

Martha Van Vactor  
Pam Beringer

Those townspeople were so friendly - Until the summer was over: From left, standing - Randy Sexton, Pam Beringer, Lori Hill, Renae Hertel, Keith Glover; Seated - Ian Bigelow, Marcie Nikont.

## "Aria da Capo" by Edna St. Vincent Millay

### Cast

Pierrot  
Columbine  
Cathurnus  
Thyris  
Corydon

Rick Howard  
Jean Robertson  
Dean Derosier  
Diane Workman  
Gwen Brownlow

Director

Cathy Cragg



At left - A tense moment: Standing - Jean Robertson, Gwen Brownlow, Rick Howard; Front - Diane Workman.



## . . . adds variety to play roster



That happy crew - Everyone but the cop was in this one: From left - Brett Aldrich, Cheri Miles, Colleen Robertson, Nancy Parke, Linda Ross, Pam Beringer, Mark Hill.

### "The Cop and the Anthem"

by  
O. Henry

#### **Cast**

Lemuel  
Waitress  
Shop Lady  
Cops  
Mother  
Little Girl  
Woman  
Little Old Lady  
Bedelia  
Little Boy  
Director  
Student Director

Mark Hill  
Nancy Parke  
Karen Harvey  
Dean Derosier, Brett Aldrich  
Cheri Miles  
Joy Miles  
Colleen Robertson  
Linda Ross  
Pam Beringer  
Carla Edlund  
Cathy Cragg  
Colleen Robertson

#### **Technical Staff**

Bonnie Scheneman, Ian Bigelow, Rick Howard, Diane Workman, Cheri Miles, Pam Beringer, Lori Ross, Keith Glover, Rhonda Lipp, Theresa Huck, Nancy Parke, Steve Perceovich.

Instead of the usual two- or three-act drama, the all-school play Oct. 20-21 consisted of an evening of separate one-act plays by American authors.

"Summer People" provided a setting for Marcie Nikont and Ian Bigelow as the betrayed couple.

"Aria da Capo" brought out the best in Rick Howard and Jean Robertson as two puppets who came to life to present their performance.

Probably the most popular of the group was "The Cop and the Anthem" which received enthusiastic applause throughout.

Mark Hill making his acting debut did a hilarious job as Lemuel, the bum. Also effective was Lynn Harvey, the saleslady. Linda Ross as "the little old lady in tennis shoes;" Carla Edlund, the tough little boy; Dean Derosier, the cop; Brett Aldrich, the street cleaner, and Pam Beringer as Bedelia, the siren, also presented effective characterizations.

Ushers were Laurie Roubidou, Diane Lauer, Kim Kleinheksel, Karla Klunder, Robin Jemming, Cindy Loeffen and Wendy Barthel.



## ***'Fable Factory' this year's Children's Play***



Imaginations are wonderful things - The cast of the show getting props together: Standing, from left - Marcie Nikont, Rick Howard, Dan Workman, Brett Aldrich, Kathy

Thoresen, Ian Bigelow, Linda Ross; Kneeling - Pam Beringer, Carla Edlund, Mark Hill, Sandra Sieveke.

Touring the elementary buildings of the School System Dec. 8-12 were members of Troupe 2611 of the Thespians, with the annual Children's Play.

This year instead of a regular play, the show was a series of comedy skits from "Story Theatre" by Paul Sills.

Cathy Cragg, adviser of the Troupe was the "guardian" of the show which was directed by Marcie Nikont and Linda Ross, president and vice-president of the Troupe, respectively.

Making up the cast were Miss Nikont and Miss Ross, Julie Ellis, Kathy Thoresen, Pam Beringer, Carla Edlund and Sandra Sieveke.

Completing the roster were Rick Howard, Ian Bigelow, Mark Hill, Dean Derosier and Brett Aldrich, with Cindy Beringer accompanying the group

with appropriate music for each skit.

The Thespians designed their own scenery which was movable so that it could be set up quickly and moved without too much trouble to the various sites.

Included in the skits were such favorites as "Henny Penny" and "The Golden Goose."

The purpose of the show is to let children in the elementary grades see what background work is necessary to stage a production. The actors let them help put up the scenery, they watched the actors put on make-up and watched how the light plot was worked as well as the many props necessary. They also got to follow the lines which the actors had had to learn.

The children loved the skits and the cast found the production delightful to present.



# Lead hosts *One-Act* play contest



Taking a break - The "Impromptu" cast talks things over: Standing, from left - Jeanne Robertson, Elizabeth Hennies, Steve Hicks; Seated - Cathy Cragg, Dan Workman, Marcie Nikont, Diana Rapp.

## "Impromptu"

### Cast

Winifred  
Ernest  
Lora  
Tony

Marcie Nikont  
Steve Hicks  
Jeanne Robertson  
Dan Workman

Director  
Student Director  
Tech Director

Cathy Cragg  
Elizabeth Hennies  
Diana Rapp

Tech Crew Ian Bigelow, Pam Beringer, Brett Aldrich, Keith Glover, Bonnie Scheneman

The Division IV - A One-Act play contest was hosted by Lead High Jan. 23, with casts from Spearfish, Belle Fourche, Rapid City Central and Lead competing for the right to represent the Division in the State contest in Huron, Jan. 29-31.

The shows from Belle and RC Central won the state trip. "Impromptu" was Lead's drama which centered on four actors called together to improvise a play.

Judges for the contest were Dr. Arthur Prosper, Black Hills State College and Harold and Cathy McCay, Chadron State College.

Marcie Nikont and Hilary Clapp, RC Central, won medals for being named "best actresses."



Collecting props - Penny Egemo helps put that hat back on Bonnie Scheneman's head while Pam Beringer hangs on to other stuff for the show.



# Everybody did love 'Opal'



The headliners - Cast I members and they all were "lovable": From left - Dan Workman, Anita Martin, Brett Aldrich, Linda Ross

holding "Mr. Tanner," Dan Dyke, Steve Parke.

"Everybody Loves Opal" by John Patrick was enthusiastically received by audiences both May 3 and 4 which showed their appreciation by standing ovations.

The title role of Opal Kronkie was most capably played by Linda Ross. This lovable old garbage lady had many narrow escapes at the hands of Bradford Winter played by Dan Workman; Gloria Gulock,

Anita Martin and Brett Aldrich in the role of Sol Bozo. The three had taken out an insurance policy on Opal and intended to collect on it as soon as possible.

Dear Opal foiled them every time and eternally endeared them to her cause which was, "If you love everybody, no matter what, they jus' gotta love you back."

The entire cast seemed "type cast" and played their characters to the hilt, making the show one which will be long-remembered.

This year a new technique was revived in this show by the use of a double cast for the major characters. Diana Rapp, director used this method to involve more students who otherwise would not have been chosen for the small cast.

The second cast presented the show May 1 for parents and friends by special invitation.

The set for the comedy was a mass conglomeration of articles which made it a real junk yard. Credit goes to Susan Barthel and the prop crew for finding the hundreds of pieces they did for the show.



That most important crew - Prop people: From left - Susan Barthel, Gwen Brownlow, Keith Glover.



# Hilarious comedy draws large audiences

"Everybody Loves Opal"

by  
John Patrick

## Cast I

Linda Ross  
Anita Martin  
Dan Workman  
Brett Aldrich  
Dan Dyke  
Steve Parke  
Maggie, the Cat

Opal Kronkie  
Gloria Gulock  
Bradford Winter  
Solomon Bozo  
Officer Janke  
Doctor  
Mr. Tanner

## Cast II

Laurie Robertson  
Barbara Hennies  
Ron Wanhanen  
Mark Hill  
Steve Parke  
Dan Dyke

Opal  
Gloria  
Brad  
Sol  
Doctor  
Officer Janke



Directors all: From left - Diana Rapp, Elizabeth Hennies, Cathy Cragg.



## Technical Crew

|                    |                                                                                                                |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Director           | Diana Rapp                                                                                                     |
| Assistant Director | Cathy Cragg                                                                                                    |
| Student Director   | Elizabeth Hennies                                                                                              |
| Tech Director      | Steve Montgomery                                                                                               |
| Costumes           | Linda Ross, Bonnie Scheneman                                                                                   |
| Props              | Susan Barthel, Barbara Hennies, Mark Hill, Anita Martin, Joy Miles, Steve Parke, Lauri Robertson, Ann Schuring |
| Lights             | Dan Dyke, Keith Glover, Cheri Miles                                                                            |
| Posters            | Brett Aldrich, Marcie Nikont, Dan Workman                                                                      |
| Scenery            | Brett Aldrich, Ron Wanhanen, Diane Workman, both casts                                                         |
| Stage Manager      | Gwen Brownlow                                                                                                  |

At left - Cast II: From left, standing - Ron Wanhanen, Lauri Robertson; Sitting - Mark Hill, Barbara Hennies.



# Patrons like new plan for Pops Concert



The men in charge: From left - Randall Tuura, Jene Melton.

Patrons approved of the new plan used to stage the Pops Concert this year. Instead of staging the program in the Armory as had been done for ten years, the show was in the auditorium, while the boys' gym was set up "Cabaret" style where patrons were able to buy refreshments, one hour before the show and during intermission.

Highlighting the 11th annual event was the finale in which the Concert Choir and Symphonic Band presented, "Oliver" and "The Pledge of Allegiance" with the vocalists directed by Randall Tuura and the band, Jene Melton.

Melton's stage band "The Miner Riffs" won the audience during the pre-show and intermission in the gym by playing hits from the 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, and 70's.

The Concert Band opened the program with "Snow White Fantasy" and followed with "Concert Band Medley," "Romeo and Juliet," "Mancini and Great Themes from Italian Movies."

The "B" Choir sang "The Water Is Wide."

Following intermission the Concert Choir singing "Love Story," "Take Me Home Country Roads," "Good Morning Starshine" and "Elijah Rock" was well received.

The Symphonic Band took over with "Lawrence of Arabia," "Take Five," "Camelot," "The Shadow of Your Smile," "The King and I," "Mr. Lucky" and "Shaft" featuring Kim Kruske and Louis Rogers with guitars and Steve Andersen, trap drum.

Bill Jones director of activities was assisted by Bill Adkins, Ross Ommen, Cathy Cragg, Peggy Petersen, Richard Tinker, Bob Harvey and Helen Morganti.

Ushers were Mary Reiling, Dawnelle Coolley, Sue Crotty, Nancy Gieszler, Cindy Fry and Bonnie Scheneman.



"The Miner Riffs" - Melton's popular stage band: Back row, from left - Ralynn Sternhagen and Cindy Beringer behind the piano; Steve Andersen, Neal Harty, Steve Hicks, Karla Sever, Garth Vir-

kula, Robert Orr, David Bichler; Front row - Jene Melton, Kim Virkula, Rose Schumacher, Marlys Schumacher, Guy Darland, Karen Harvey, Steve Ommen, John Hart, Chris Zulauf.



## *Instrumental department also adds new plan*



All-State orchestra players - These musicians represented the school in the affair in Rapid City, Nov.

14-15: From left - Steve Andersen, Jene Melton, Cindy Beringer.

Something new was also added in the instrumental music department this year, with Jene Melton, bandmaster dividing the band into two separate groups.

The Symphonic band or "A" group was made up of 60 upperclassmen and the Concert band had 65 freshman and sophomore musicians.

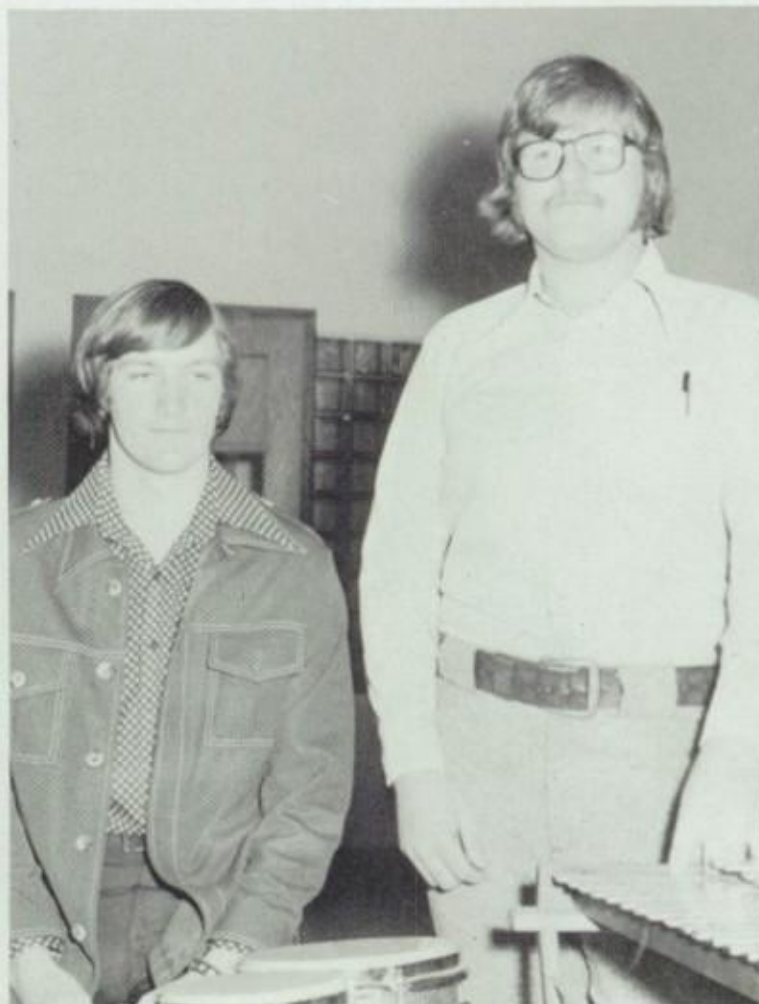
During the year the bands performed for

many social functions in the Twin City Community such as the Kiwanis Talent Show, Deadwood's Centennial Birthday Party and the Swarm Day activities for Black Hills State.

Rose Schumacher for the second year was elected drum major and led the marching band through their routines on parades and half-time shows.



The leader: Rose Schumacher, Lead High's first girl drum major.



Competent helpers: Dennis Carlson and Dave Kruger, cadet directors from Black Hills State.





The backbone of the band - The brass sparkled through a fine concert season: Back row, from left - Kim Kruske, Bob Weiers, Gina Lund, Diane Ander-

sen, Rose Schumacher; Front row - Pam Laurenti, Melodee Stell, Kristi Sever, Joy Paul, Carol Mehlhaf, Cindy Beringer.

## ***Brass forms band's 'backbone'***

Symphonic Band members took three I's and one II+ ratings in the large group contest April 29 in Rapid City. Contest numbers used were "Avatara" and "Drammatico."

The French horn section above added the grace and beauty needed for a good band followed by the trumpets who are the strength and backbone of the organization.

Numbers performed which featured these sections were "Procession of the Nobles," "The Shadow of

Your Smile" and the contest selections.

The highly coveted Sousa Award furnished by Finola's Men's Store for the person who contributes the most to the department went to Rose Schumacher for the second consecutive year.

The Arion Award sponsored by Morcom's Apparel was awarded to Steve Andersen and the US Marine Youth Certificate, to Cindy Beringer, the senior recommended by the Director.



Brilliant tooters: Back row, from left - Brett Aldrich, Karla Sever, Bill Griffith, Steve Hicks, David

Bichler; Front row - Connie Yelley, Mike Thoresen, Eunice Hintz, Don Ruleaux, Jene Melton, director.





All-girl clarinet section: Back row, from left - Aileen Bennett, Becky Anderson, Kara Dillon, Debbie Hertel, Cindy Mattox, Kim Virkula; Second row

- Diane Timm, Lynn Mutchler, Janet Dunn, Carla Edlund, Cindy Teupel; Front row - Pam Beringer, Marylys Schumacher, JoAnn Messmer, Julie Stoor.

## *Clarinets, flutes 'sing' the solo parts*

The clarinets added the melodies featured in such selections as "Highlights from Camelot," "Take Five," "Shaft" and "North Sea Overture."

The flute section below took the solo and modern music parts.

They were featured in "Rick Wakeman," "The Wives of Henry VIII," "Stars and Stripes Forever,"

"Mr. Lucky" and "Russian Christmas Music."

This year's events included taking part in the Region IV solo and ensemble contest in Spearfish, Black Hills State College, Feb. 10.

No. I and II ratings were brought home by some 45 band soloists.



Those happy all-girl flutists: Back row, from left - Debbie Bachmeier, Wanda Leach, Kristine Nelson, Cindy Heller, Ardeia Bryant, Wanda Bartels; Front

row - Jo Ann Metzger, Ann Kline, Kathy Thoresen, Lori Purchase, Julie Ellis.





Lower brass, heart of the band: Back row, from left - Lance Darland, Steve Ommen, Jim Dirksen, Ian Bigelow, Louis Rogers, Carl Steier; Front row - Jerry

Aberle, Emily Shoop, Judy Walthall, Brenda Dunn, Shawn Simmons.

## ***Lower brass holds band together***

The lower brass section above, led the band in such numbers as "Them Basses" and "Trombone King" followed by the drummers who kept the band together.

They were featured in "Masque," "America the Beautiful," "Washington Post" and "E Pluribus Unum."

Money-making projects for the Band Booster Club, the Band Aides, included a Tupperware party, magazine subscription sales and selling Booster stickers all of which grossed approximately \$2000.

All of the fund-raising activities were under the direction of the Band Aides which was headed by Mrs. Fern Bennett.



They hit it hard - The percussion division which set the pace for the rest to hear and march: From left - Lynn Harvey, Laurie Ellis, Doreen Mason, Steve

Andersen, Mary Beth Dunn, Steve Perceovich, Neal Harty.





Elected band bosses - The Band Council which made all of the major decisions: Back row, from left - Steve Perceovich, Julie Ellis, David Bichler, Cindy

Teupel; Front row - Kathy Thoresen, Rose Schumacher, Gina Lund.

## ***Band Council responsible for major decisions.***

Symphonic Band Council members were elected to represent each class and then were held responsible to make all of the final decisions on major issues which came up.

The Concert Band received four I ratings in the large group contest performing "Chant and Jubilo" and "March Onward."

The second annual band banquet May 2 sponsored by the Band Aides was conducted for the second year

in the Lead Armory honoring band members.

Rhonda Lipp and Steve Andersen won \$75 scholarships to the band camps of their choice for selling the most magazine subscriptions in the first fundraising activity last fall.

The lower brasses below are in their marching uniforms. They provide the Concert Band with the deep tones which make the "big band sound."



Little miners - in marching uniforms: Back row, from left - James Laurenti, Richard Mettler, Doug

Rise; Front - David Pontius, Brian Thrall, Chris Zulauf.





The saxes - The four Concert Band tooters: From left - Kim Burr, Donna Robertson, Sue Corey, Guy Darland.



Who wouldn't follow? - Those lovely twirlers: From left - Lori Purchase, Marlys Schumacher, Kim Kruske, Gina Lund.

## *Three more necessary ingredients*

The saxophone section, left - furnished that "pad" of tone which made the Concert Band so smooth.

These were featured in such numbers as "Queen City March" and "Prelude and Fughetta."

Leaders in every way were the twirlers who led the band in all of their parades and half-time shows.

They performed most effectively Digger Day and at the RC Central boys' basketball game with their flaming batons.

The pep band was most popular throughout the year playing for all games and matches at home.



Most important - The pep band members worked many nights keeping the fans and players happy during games and wrestling matches at home.





Concert Band clarinetists - Those "solo" voices which carried the melodies: Back row, from left - Ann Schuring, Mary Ann Percevich, Carla Schanzenbach, Cindy Loeffen, Duane Dillman; Second row - Marla Himmerich, Debbie Hoffman, Kathy DeVries, Kim Kleinheksel; Front row - Lori Hill, Karen Harvey, Jolene Percevich, Barbara Voss.

## ***Clarinets, flutes complement Concert Band families***

Melodies a-plenty came from the clarinets above who were featured in "Fiddler on the Roof," "Exodus" and "Waltzing Winds."

"Huckleberry Flutes" was the tune which spotlighted the lovely music from the flute section below.

During the year Bandmaster Jene Melton selected numbers which gave special parts and solos to every section of both bands.

The hard hat and bibbed overall uniform was new this year and worn to honor the Lead-Deadwood Centennial and Lead's chief industry, the gold mine.

Each band member bought a pair of overalls and the hats were issued and paid for by the Deadwood-Lead Centennial Committee to the tune of \$700.

They became a familiar sight at all marching band events and were the regular uniform for the Concert Band in concerts.



Mining flutists - Concert Band gals who fluted away beautifully: Back row, from left - Julie Stearns, Beth Bailey, Terri Treber, Shirley Bedsaul; Front row - Linda Newman, Sonia Cracco, Gail Solaas, Rhonda Lipp.





Concert Band solo voices - The up-coming trumpet section: Back row, from left - Wyota Ferris, Tracy Holso, Mike Martin, Steve Hovland; Front row - Robert Orr, Garth Virkula, Chad Avery, Tim Straub.

## ***Trumpets, drums set the tune for the Concert Band too***

The trumpets of the Concert Band were featured in "Chant and Jubilo" and "Symbol of Honor."

The drummers brought home from Spearfish a I rating on their drum ensemble in the solo and ensemble contest May 13, along with many of the other solo and emsembles entered.

"Enthusiasm" was the main theme of the Concert Band kids.

Members helped with all activities in the department.

Highlighting the second annual band talent show was a skit staged by the Boys' L Club. Rob Smith, Lornie Stalder, Rick Howard and Chuck Gordon dressed as the rock group, "Sha-na-na" from the 50's, presented a few numbers which brought down the house.

Others on the program which became audience favorites were a solo by Eunice Hintz and the musical duo by Dave Kruger and Dennis Carlson, cadet directors from Black Hills.



Each hears a different drummer? - People heard these kids: From left - Kurt Daiss, Vicki Sever, Cheryl Tesch, Cindy Milos, Ralynn Sternhagen, Bonnie Schumacher, Alemita Schmitz.





Concert Band Councilers - They learned how decisions are made and helped make them: From left - Kurt Daiss, Sonia Cracco, James Laurenti, Jene Melton, bandmaster; Cheryl Tesch, Jolene Perceovich, Karen Harvey.

## ***'It was a good year' for the instrumental department***

"It was a good year" for the instrumentalists in that the two-band concept gave many more students the chance to participate and brought more music to the Twin City community.

The Concert Band Council learned that someone has to give the final go sign on some things which was good practice for their work as Symphonic members next year.

The Concert Band members were equally involved in all fund-raising activities, parades, some were in

the pep band, and some made the stage band too.

The "Miner Riffs," that outstanding unit of Melton's, not only played for Digger Day assembly, the Pops Concert but also for parents' night for the wrestlers and a wrestling match to boot.

The Plummer Piano Company, Rapid City, brought a "Genie" organ to the band room which they loaned free of charge through the year. This was such a wonderful addition for stage band use.



"Miner Riffs" at work - The stage band Parents' Night for the wrestlers which made a hit with the capacity crowd attending.



## Concert Choir receives top ratings



Half of the Varsity group: Back row, from left - Joe Dirksen, Bill Griffith, Louis Rogers, Sigel Antuna, Ricky Eckhart, Doug Sailer, Scott Stalder, Rick Howard; Third row - Ann Trucano, Margie Burns, Judy Stuen, Nancy Hertel, Sue Kruske, Laurie Adkins; Sec-

ond row - Kristine Nelson, Sandra Sieveke, Barbara Nelson, Melody Shoop, Kim Virkula, Pam Beringer, Cindy Beringer; Front row - Melodee Stell, Bonnie Olson, Lori Ausmann, Carla Edlund, Linda Ross, Darlene Lackey.

Receiving two superior ratings and one excellent was the Concert Choir under the direction of Randall Tuura, new to the System this year. The wins came in the large group contest April 30 in Rapid City.

The contest numbers were "Salvation Is Created," "Adoramus Te Christe" and "Honor and Glory" and were also included in the spring concert May 18.

Other selections in the spring concert were "Sing Praises," "Sand in My Shoes," "Satan's

Kingdom," "One Tin Soldier" and "For All We Know." Accompanists were Marcie Nikont, Kim Virkula, Dorothy Jahner and Steve Andersen.

The Christmas concert Dec. 18 included "Fanfare for Christmas," "O Come, O Come Emanuel," "Lo E'er a Rose Blooming," "The First Noel," three of the Alfred Burt Carols, "Drummer Boy," "Carol of the Bells" and "Silent Night" joined by the audience as a finale.

Accompanist for this program was Cindy Beringer.



The other half of the Varsity group: Back row, from left - Mark Thalacker, Fred Harm, Steve Andersen, Chris Istratescu, Glenda Tallmage; Third row - Sherry Sass, Patrice Feterl, Jane Mettler, Dorothy Jahner, Margie Derby; Second row - Diane Andersen, Julie

Laurenti, Marlys Schumacher, Rose Schumacher, Sara Gifford, Mavis Lanphear; Front row - Ardeia Bryant, Suzanne Roberts, Marcie Nikont, Julie Ellis, Kathy Thoresen, Randall Tuura, Director.



# Those special people make a difference



The All-Staters - That special group of singers chosen in tryouts to represent the School in the State concert: Back row, from left - Norman Stuen, Chris Istratescu, Cindy Beringer, Mark Thalacker,

Rose Schumacher, Steve Andersen, Billy Griffith; Front row - Louis Rogers, Randall Tauura, director; Kim Virkula, Marlys Schumacher, Melodee Stell, Marcie Nikont.

Featured soloists in the Varsity Choir this year were Marcie Nikont, soprano, and Carla Edlund, mezzo soprano.

Miss Edlund sang "Away in a Manger" for the Christmas concert and Miss Nikont, "The Christmas Song." Miss Nikont also sang "Summertime" by George Gershwin for the spring concert.

Main accompanists for the Varsity Choir for the first semester were Cindy Beringer and Melodee Stell.

All-State chorus members were Norman Stuen,

Louis Rogers and Billy Griffith, tenors; Chris Istratescu, Mark Thalacker and Jack Coffield, basses; Marcie Nikont, Marlys Schumacher and Rose Schumacher, sopranos; and Kim Virkula, Bonnie Olson and Melodee Stell, altos.

Cindy Beringer and Steve Andersen were named to the All-State orchestra and were replaced in the Choir by Mrs. Olson and Coffield.

The All-State chorus met in Watertown Nov. 14-15.



Most necessary - The accompanists: From left - Cindy Beringer, Melodee Stell.



Most effective - The soloists: From left - Carla Edlund, Marcie Nikont.



## **'B' Chorus gains experience, learns fundamentals**



The Junior Choir: Back row, from left - Laryl Taggart, Mike Martin, Mike Laughlin; Fourth row - Christina Sanders, Dawn Bertrand, Lori Ross; Third row - Richard Mettler, Rochelle Nelson,

Tammie Wells, Mary Ann Janke, Sharon Metzger, Sherri Rolando; Front row - Wendy Barthel, Cindy Loeffen, Cheryl Hobbs, Diane Workman, Joy Volk, Brandy Girard.

The Junior or "B" Choir gained valuable experience and learned the fundamentals of choir singing.

The group participated in the Pops concert as well as other department programs during the year.

"Do You Hear What I Hear," "Child Jesus," "Bring a Torch" and "Deck the Halls" were their musical numbers in the Christmas concert.

Sherri Rolando and Diane Workman shared the spotlight in the spring concert singing "How Beauti-

ful Upon the Mountain" and "Yesterday," respectively. Mrs. Marianne Bieber accompanied Miss Rolando and Cindy Beringer, Miss Workman.

This Choir's portion of the spring concert consisted of "We've Only Just Begun," "Deep River," "Let There Be Peace on Earth" and "Try to Remember."

The girls' quartet met two days a week, while the "B" choir met three.



The girls' quartet - Members of the "B" Choir: From left - Christina Sanders, Brandy Girard, Sherri Rolando, Diane Workman.



# Honors, initiation highlight NFL banquet



Officers in charge: Back row, from left - Janet Thovson, Tammi Torgrude, Lynn Mutchler, Lynn Harvey; Front row - Mrs. Peggy Petersen, Mrs. Marjo Peters, Terri Trentz, Cindy Teupel.

Activities in the NFL Chapter culminated with the Honors' banquet May 6, in the '76 Cafe in Deadwood.

In charge of all arrangements were Mrs. Marjo Peters, adviser of the group, and the officers.

A total of 13 earned the right to become members. These included Rita Ainslie, Susan Barthel, Kim Burr, Sonia Cracco, Guy Darland, Doug Delzer, Alan Gienger, Lori Hill, Mike Martin, Cindy Mattox, Lauri Robertson, Lori Ross and Christina Sanders.

Thomas Newhouse, speech director, Rapid City Central, was the guest speaker.

Cindy Teupel received the Senior Award presented in recognition of the outstanding member of the

Chapter, chosen by the members. Mrs. Peters awarded plaques to Miss Teupel and Terri Trentz, who was named the Outstanding NFL Member.

Officers serving this year were Miss Trentz, president; Miss Teupel, vice-president; Lynn Mutchler, secretary; Lynn Harvey, treasurer; and Tammi Torgrude and Janet Thovson, historians.

A scrapbook of news stories on speech activities was compiled by Miss Torgrude, a copy of which was given each member.

Mrs. Peters reviewed the events of the year in the speech department and presented the trophies won this year to Bill Ausmann, principal, who accepted them for the School.



The dignitaries: Back row, from left - The Rev. Calvin Petersen, who gave the invocation; Terri Trentz, Thomas Newhouse, main speaker; Front row - Miss Teupel, Mrs. Marjo Peters, Mrs. Peggy Petersen, who was the assistant speech director this year.



## Oral interp speakers compete at State



The winners - They represented the School in oral interpretation: Back row, from left - Mrs. Peggy Petersen, coach; Cindy Mattox,

Lynn Mutchler, Lynn Harvey, Lauri Robertson, Mrs. Marjo Peters, assistant coach; Front row - Tammi Trogrude, Janet Thovson.

Opening the forensics season for the 1975-76 school year was the local declam contest Oct. 27, which was conducted in the Resource Center.

A total of 12 contestants under the direction of Mrs. Peggy Petersen assisted by Mrs. Marjo Peters participated.

The speakers were Larisa Petersen, Mike Patino, Lynn Harvey, Tammi Trogrude, Janet Thovson, Lynn Mutchler, Terri Trentz, Cindy Mattox, Carol Papka, Rita Ainslie, Lauri Robertson and Cindy Teupel.

The local winners selected by Richard Boyd, Mrs. Patricia Smith and Dick Popelka, Black Hills State College professors who were the judges, were Miss Harvey in the humorous division; Miss Mattox in dramatic interpretation; Miss Mutchler in poetry and

Miss Robertson, oratory.

Miss Trogrude and Miss Thovson were entered in a new section, duo-memorized acting.

This group represented Lead High in Division contest in RC Stevens' High School, Nov. 3.

Miss Harvey and Miss Robertson received superior ratings with their selections in the Division contest which qualified them to compete in the State contest in Pierre, Nov. 21-22.

Miss Harvey placed second in the State contest using the humorous selection, "That's Me, Always Making History," in which she impersonated three famous people - Mona Lisa and her thoughts while posing for the immortal portrait; William Tell's son and his reflections as he stood under the apple facing the archer and the death scene of Cleopatra.



# Student Congress final event of speech season



Outstanding speakers - Winners of the top title in the local Congress: Back row, from left - Mike Merfield and Dan Kovarik, Rapid

City Stevens; Front row - Mrs. Marjo Peters, Kim Virkula, Cindy Teupel, Mrs. Peggy Petersen.

Student Congress ended the speech activities for the year. A total of 120 students from six schools came to Lead March 27 to take part in the 45th annual event which originated in Lead through the efforts of Oscar Kolberg, speech director in 1930.

The young people discussed public welfare, foreign affairs, state and local government and economic policy legislation.

The best of 15 student-sponsored bills from the previous year were considered.

Cindy Teupel and Kim Virkula were elected "Outstanding Speakers" of the experienced and

inexperienced senates, respectively, and Karen Harvey was chosen president of the inexperienced house in the afternoon session.

Mrs. Marjo Peters, speech director, was the general chairman of the Congress with Mrs. Peggy Petersen assisting.

It was on to State Student Congress April 9-10 in Pierre, for the five students selected by Mrs. Peters. Those attending were Lauri Robertson, Cindy Mattox, Lynn Mutchler, Miss Virkula and Brett Aldrich.

An economic policy bill revising the postal service sponsored by Aldrich was chosen in Committee and will be discussed next year.



State representatives: Back row, from left - Kim Virkula, Mrs. Peggy Petersen, Mrs. Marjo Peters; Front row - Lynn Mutchler, Cindy Mattox, Lauri Robertson, Brett Aldrich.



# Debaters bring home many trophies this year



Varsity debaters: Back row, from left - Cindy Mattox, Lauri Robertson, Terri Trentz, Rick Howard; Front row - Lynn Mutchler, Lynn Harvey, Cindy Teupel, Kevin Burr.

Bringing home the first debate trophy of the year were Brett Aldrich, Alan Gienger, Kim Virkula and Scott Sternhagen.

The team won the honor in a novice tournament Oct. 25 in Sturgis.

In the first Black Hills Conference tournament Nov. 1 in Sturgis, Cindy Teupel and Lauri Robertson tied with Terri Trentz and Kevin Burr for third place in "A" debate.

The Varsity squad traveled to Augustana College in Sioux Falls, Nov. 14-15 where Miss Mutchler made it to the JV oratory finals. Miss Teupel and Miss Robertson ended the contest with a 3-2 win-loss record.

Spearfish hosted another novice tournament Nov. 22.

In "C" debate Mike Martin, Guy Darland, Scott Sternhagen and Kim Virkula placed first. Brett Aldrich, Gienger, Lori Hill and Susan Barthel tied the 5-1 record but lost by speaker points.

In the "B" division, Lead placed second with the team of Rick Howard, Miss Mutchler, Miss Mattox and Tammi Torgrude.

The next Conference tournament again found Miss Mutchler and Miss Torgrude placing third in "A" debate.

Miss Teupel and Miss Robertson earned first place in "A" debate in the last Conference tourney of the season, Jan. 10 in Rapid City.

The Varsity squad tied with Rapid City Stevens for second place over-all.

Miss Mutchler placed second in novice oratory in the Watertown Speech Fiesta, Jan. 23-24 where over 600 speakers participated.



The Coaches: From left - Mrs. Peggy Petersen, assistant; Mrs. Marjo Peters, head coach.



# Individual events give speakers much experience



The cubs - First-year speakers who won recognition: Back row, from left - Janet Thovson, Kim Burr, Christina Sanders, Scott Sternhagen, Gina Lund, Alan Gienger, Mike Martin, Brett

Aldrich, Kim Virkula; Front row - Sonia Cracco, Guy Darland, Lori Ross, Rita Ainslie, Mary Beth Dunn, Lori Hill, Susan Barthel, Karen Harvey.

In individual events in the Douglas tourney Feb. 7, in the novice section, Doug Delzer placed third in discussion; Scott Sternhagen second in extemp and Kim Virkula, third in extemp and humorous interp. Miss Teupel and Miss Robertson tied for second place in Varsity extemp; Lynn Harvey, second in "A" division in humorous interp and Larisa Petersen in dramatic interpretation.

Miss Mutchler placed second in the novice oratory section Feb. 13-14 in the Black Hills State Invitational and Sternhagen was in the finals of the Junior Varsity extemp division.

The next weekend the speakers went to Sioux Falls to take part in the NFL tourney. Miss Teupel and Miss Robertson were in four rounds of extemp and were among the top nine girls in the state.



The winning "A" teams: Standing, from left - Cindy Teupel, Lauri Robertson, Tammi Torgrude, Lynn Mutchler;

Seated - the Coach, Mrs. Marjo Peters.



# Nugget, Goldenlode win top honors . . .



Editors and "boss": Standing - Helen Morganti, adviser; Seated, from left - David Bartels, Cindy Beringer, Melodee Stell.

Staff members of the Digger publications received due reward for their hard work with top honors earned by both the Nugget and the Goldenlode.

The Nugget's top award was the International Honor Rating from the Quill and Scroll evaluative service where the Paper earned 978 points of a possible 1000.

The Nugget also received the "All American" award through the National Scholastic Press, University of Minnesota. Only 12 percent of papers across the nation receive this rating from the professional judges.

The Nugget was given top ratings in make-up, headlines, editorial writing and general good newspapering. The minimum rating for the award is 3200 points with the Nugget receiving 3370.

On the State level, the Nugget received the All-State Award from the South Dakota School

Press Association by earning the most points in the judging of school newspapers in the state with a student population of 500 or more. This pitted Lead against the large schools in the State.

Ten papers are chosen, with the one receiving the highest total named the "All-State" paper.

The 1975 Goldenlode also won a first place in the contest and was fourth in the top ten books in South Dakota competition.

Complete files of the Nugget are submitted for criticism for each calendar year.



All-Staters: From left - David Bartels, Vicki Harlan, Brett Aldrich, Rose Schumacher who also was named Outstanding Girls' State Journalist.



## . . . in State, National critical services



Half of the hard-working writers: Back row, from left - Brett Aldrich, Bob Noeller, Tom Hamilton, Ryne Goodnough, Jerry Aberle, Rob Smith, Christine Pavich, Lori Ausmann, Kim Virkula, Rose

Schumacher; Front row - Jeanne Robertson, Debbie Geary, Bonnie Olson, Vicki Harlan, Marlys Schumacher, Lynn Harvey.

This year's Nugget has already won honors by receiving a Certificate of Recognition from the College of Journalism, South Dakota State University in January for having the best news coverage among school newspapers in the State.

The Paper was also chosen a Medalist by Columbia Scholastic Press, Columbia University, New York City.

This year marks the 50th edition of the Goldenlode

which is co-edited by Melodee Stell and Cindy Beringer. The editor of the Nugget was Dave Bartels, All-State Journalist, with Vicki Harlan, assistant editor.

Helen Morganti, director of public relations for the Lead-Deadwood School District, is the adviser to both publications.

Since 1952, the Nugget has not missed being a first-place winner and the Goldenlode since 1961.



The other half: Back row, from left - David Carrico, Steve Adamson, Laurie Adkins, Jim Sorensen, Linda Ross, Charles Gordon,

Marcie Nikont, JoAnn Messmer; Front row - Cindy Teupel, Terri Trentz, Karla Sever, Tom Dunn.



# Quill and Scroll celebrates 50th anniversary



The presentation - Laurie Adkins presented a plaque in recognition of his work for student journalists to Paul Swensson: From left - Ryne Goodnough, Mrs. C. C. Curran, Helen Morganti, Miss

Adkins, Mr. Swensson, C. C. Curran. Mr. Curran was the principal of Lead High when the Chapter was chartered in 1926.

Members of the Badger Clark Chapter of Quill and Scroll initiated 31 newswriters in the 23rd annual banquet in the Franklin Hotel May 7. This was the Golden Anniversary of the Chapter.

Highlighting the banquet was the formal candlelight service which was conducted by Laurie Adkins, Ryne Goodnough, Vicki Harlan, Dave Bartels, David Carrico, Marcie Nikont and Linda Ross.

Paul Swensson, former head of the Newspaper Fund, Wall Street Journal was the guest speaker.

Miss Harlan was awarded the Certificate of Achievement in Journalism and Miss Adkins the Cer-

tificate for Outstanding Work in Publications and the Quill and Scroll.

Activities throughout the year of the organization included the raffling off of a calculator and an informal initiation dance as fund-raisers. These plus money earned from working in concession stands at athletic events helped finance the \$100 scholarship for a senior who plans to further his education in journalism.

Officers were Miss Adkins, president; Tom Hamilton, vice-president; and Ryne Goodnough, treasurer. Helen Morganti is the adviser.



The serious, formal candlelight service: From left - Ryne Goodnough, Laurie Adkins, Vicki Harlan.



# Awards, initiates highlight Thespian year



The executive team - These clowns ran the show and most efficiently: From left - Rick Howard, Linda Ross, Cathy Cragg, adviser; Marcie Nikont, Julie Ellis.

Thespian Troupe #2611 completed the 12th year as a branch of the National Society with an informal picnic May 11, at the Hanna campgrounds.

Highlighting the affair was the announcement of the "Best Thespians" which were Marcie Nikont and Linda Ross for their contributions to the Troupe and outstanding stage work.

Other award winners were Bonnie Scheneman and Keith Glover for their fine work on stage crews and all-round participation in Troupe activities.

Informal initiation skits were staged by the initiates followed by the candlelight ceremony. Guest at

the picnic was Diana Rapp who coached one of the plays this year.

Cathy Cragg was the Troupe's adviser. Officers were Miss Nikont, president; Miss Ross, vice-president; Kathy Thoresen, secretary; Rick Howard, treasurer; and Julie Ellis, historian.

Initiates included Miss Scheneman, Brett Aldrich, Mark Hill, Ian Bigelow, Mark Thalacker, Diane Workman, Keith Glover, Cheri Miles, Gwen Brownlow, Steve Parke, Dan Dyke, Susan Barthel, Elizabeth Hennies and Dean Derosier.



These award winners? - That's right: From left - Keith Glover, Rick Howard, Linda Ross, Miss Cragg, adviser; Marcie Nikont, Bonnie Scheneman.





The high command - German Club officers help the Adviser prepare the goodies: From left - Susan Barthel, David Bichler, Adviser

DeBow, Claudette Lammert, Cheri Miles.

## ***German Club members eat, have fun, eat***

Membership in German Club was larger this year than in any previous year. This was caused by a new rule put into effect which allowed students other than those in German classes to join.

A successful money-making idea was selling German candy such as Toblernone, cherry drops and gum throughout the year.

Other activities included a fabulous German dinner in which Sauerbraten was the main dish. Chocolate cake made with whipped cream and sauerkraut was perfect. Nothing but strictly German dishes were served at the 6th annual affair March 25.

Mrs. Trudy DeBow, adviser, and the officers - Dave Bichler, president; Cheri Miles, vice-president; Susan Barthel, secretary; and Claudette Lammert, treasurer - cooked the dinner.

Money from working in concession stands and from the candy sales financed a \$20 award for an outstanding senior German student, won by Tom Hamilton.

Club members went Christmas caroling visiting German homes in Lead where they sang carols in German.

At least two years of German are required to be eligible for the award.



Fun? Work too! - With fun goes some work as these guys found out. The dishwashers: From left are - Steve Alley, Dave Bichler, Tom Hamilton.





Connoisseurs? - This was Parents' Night at the second annual French dinner April 8. The large group enjoyed the food and the "French" company.

## ***French Club stages two dinners this year***

French Club members staged two dinners this year one Nov. 24 and the other, April 8, in the home economics rooms.

The main goal of the Club this year was the writing of a constitution which they succeeded in getting done.

Following the fall dinner, the members staged a scavenger hunt and after the spring affair, they showed slides of students in French class who were speaking in French and singing French songs.

The club was led by Mrs. Pam Leonard, adviser, and Wanda Bartels, president; Shawn Eisenbraun, vice-president; Shelly Waddington, treasurer and

Colleen Robertson, secretary.

Helping the cook-adviser in preparing the dinners were Julie Hyde, Ann Trucano, Laurie Losch, Miss Eisenbraun and Kara Dillon.

The main course for the spring dinner was coc au vin, which to the non-French layman turned out to be delicious chicken cooked in wine.

A vegetable casserole, crisp tossed salad, and capping the whole delightful affair were the fluffiest mousse and French bread.

In order to be eligible for club membership, a student must be in French class.



Those capable French gals - The officers cooking away: From left - Colleen Robertson, Shawn Eisenbraun, Wanda Bartels, Mrs. Leonard, Shelly Waddington.



## DECA stages 'Boss Recognition' night

Highlighting the annual "Boss Recognition" night in a formal banquet sponsored by the Distributive Education Club of America, Lead High Chapter was the awarding of two \$50 scholarships which went to JoAnn Messmer and John Dickinson.

The scholarships were made possible by funds from selling candy and working concession stands.

Ron Eastmo, director of the DE program made the surprise announcement of the scholarships at the banquet which was in Dave's Supper Club April 23.

Miss Messmer and Dickinson had the highest class averages, with both planning to attend college next fall.

Colleen Potter, president of the local DECA Chapter, was the mistress of ceremonies and general chairman for the dinner.

Miss Potter on behalf of the Club presented Mr. Eastmo with a plaque thanking him for his assistance to his students this year.

Speaking for the students were Susan Feterl, Roxanne Troxell and Raul Coriano, all of whom joined Eastmo and Bill Ausmann, principal, in thanking the employers for their help, cooperation, patience and the training they afforded the young people.



DE leaders - The officers: From left - Colleen Potter, president; Rex Caldwell, vice-president; JoAnn Messmer, secretary.

The Rev. Richard Lenzen, Pastor of the Lead Ber-ean Baptist Church, gave the invocation and Joe Dirksen provided the musical entertainment for the dinner.

All of the student workers had as their guests their employers or a representative of the firm for which they had worked all year.

Each employer was presented a plaque stating that his firm employs DE students accompanied by a picture of the employee.

All expenses for the banquet were paid by the local Club from their fund-raising activities.



Important banquet people: From left - The Rev. Lenzen, JoAnn Messmer, Ron Eastmo, Colleen Potter, John Dickinson, Raul Coriano, Roxanne Troxell, Susan Feterl.



## Ski Club goes shushing to Wyoming



Snow lovers: Back row, from left - Kim Virkula, Mary Beth Dunn, Bob Weiers, Steve Andersen, Steve Hertel, Daryl Mergen; Second row - Dean Derosier, Cindy Mattox, Ross Johnson, Doug Aspen, Angila Cypher, Darin Derosier, Mike Thoresen, Kevin Burr, Bill

Robertson; Front row - Diane Harvey, Laurie Ellis, Diane Andersen, Martha Martin, Julie Ellis, Cheryl Tesch, Karen Harvey, Lynn Harvey, Kathy Thoresen, Bob Harvey, adviser.

Jackson Hole, Wyo., was the site of the highlight of the Ski Club's year.

Making the trip to the snowy mountains Dec. 26-31 were 20 members of the crew.

The roster of the travelers included Dean Derosier, Bob Noeller, Tom Dunn, Steve Perceovich, Angila Cypher, Diane Harvey, Steve Hertel, Doug Aspen, Daryl Mergen, Ross Johnson, Lynn Harvey, Kevin Burr, Bob Weiers, Doug Delzer, Kim Virkula, Mary Beth Dunn, Karen Harvey, Cheryl Tesch, Dave Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey, chaperones.

The skiers stayed in the Ranch Inn Motel in Jackson, with skiing all day the main attraction, with the evenings spent eating mostly and just visiting.

Officers this year were Lynn Harvey, president; Dean Derosier, vice-president; and Steve Andersen, secretary.

Some of the fund-raising projects were selling caramel apples, running concession stands and raffling off a ski jacket donated by the Wild Bill Ski Shop.



Up and on the way down - Todd Berry shows his prowess on the boards on good ole' Terry Peak.



## Membership grows in Boys' L Club



Formal banquet dignitaries: From left - Charles Gordon, John McGrath, the Rev. Calvin Petersen, Rob Smith, Don Young, Greg

Percevich, Steve Percevich, John Coffield, Jerry Perrett, adviser.

Membership in the Boys' L Club increased from 61 to 64, the largest in three years. There were 22 seniors, 27 juniors, 11 sophomores and 4 freshmen.

Included in some of the activities of the group this year were the Golddigger Day coronation when the six returning football lettermen served as escorts for the Queen Oct. 10; the 20th annual Wild Game Steak Fry Dec. 5, in the Lead Armory to which approximately 200 guests were invited.

Club hunters brought in the venison, the coaches became fry cooks and the girls' Letter Club members brought cakes, salads and cookies for the affair.

The organization also sponsored the annual "B"-Faculty basketball game, this year the March 26 in the boys' gym. For the first time in three years, the "B" kids were defeated by the Veterans.

During the annual Sweetheart Dance which followed the hoop game, Kandi Frank was chosen L Club Sweetheart. This was the first year that the two L Clubs went together to sponsor the dance.

The fourth annual L Club formal dinner was May 17 in Dave's Supper Club at which Don Young, former head coach, Black Hills State College, was the featured speaker.

John McGrath, alumni star athlete now attending South Dakota State University, served as master of ceremonies and the Rev. Calvin Petersen, Minister, Deadwood United Methodist Church, gave the invocation.

Following the dinner Jerry Perrett, adviser, presented the Keith-Seaton trophy to Greg Percevich who was named the Outstanding Wrestler of the Year and Myron Sullivan, athletic trainer, recognized John Coffield as the Student Manager of the Year.



Oh, Oh - The Sweetheart kisses the Girls' L Club Sweetheart: Steve Percevich, the first such Sweetheart. Rob Smith, Club president, looks on.



# *Girl L Clubbers require pride, spirit, spunk*



Elite athletes - Members of the Girls' L Club: Back row, from left - Julie Laurenti, Susan McKee, Patrice Feterl, Cindy Milos, Cheryl Tesch, Wanda Bartels, Deanna Nowell, Karen Schweitzer, Barbara Nelson; Middle row - Sandy Pollard, Karen Smith, Cincy Mattox,

Larisa Petersen, Cheryl Roth, Mary Aberle; Front row - Becky Sorensen, Sue Olsen, Julie Ellis, Martha Martin, Marlys Schumacher,, Helen Michael, Lisa Lokoen, Shawn Eisenbraun.

Pride, spirit and spunk were the main ingredients needed for a girl to become eligible for membership in the girls' L Club.

With the increasing enthusiasm in girls' athletics, more girls participated in the Club this year adding six new members. Leading the girls in a fun-filled year were Kandi Frank, president; Patti Sass, vice-president; and Rose Schumacher, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Charm Sabo, adviser, was always there to enthusiastically help with all of the Club's activities.

Girls who won the honor of becoming Letterwearers participated in interscholastic basketball, gymnastics and/or track.

Criteria for eligibility included placing in the top three in a triangular track meet or first through fifth place in an invitational or Conference track meet; participation in two-thirds of the Varsity games in basketball and placing in the top five and taking part in two-thirds of the meets in gymnastics.

Proving to be most interesting was the week prior to Golddigger Day as arch-rivals, the girls' and boys' L Clubbers made bets as to which would take first prize this year for float decoration. Briberies and spying were just a few of the antics which went on.

The long, hard hours which the girls put in on their float paid off as they won for the first time taking the title away from the boys who had taken it three consecutive years.

Also for the first time, the two L Clubs joined to co-sponsor the L Club Sweetheart dance at which time Steve Perceovich was named Girls' L Club Sweetheart.

Fund-raising projects included selling Golddigger hats, mittens and socks; running concession stands and the dance.

As the year ended, the girls took time out for fun at the girls' picnic May 16 at the Hanna campgrounds.



They handled the reins: From left - Mrs. Charm Sabo, adviser; Patti Sass, Kandi Frank.



# Twin City Booster Clubs honor students



The Band Aide dinner - Those responsible for creation and continuance of the Band Aides: From left - Steve Andersen, Mrs. Dean

Recognition for athletes and band members was accomplished through the work of the Twin City Booster Clubs.

The Band Aides, the band's very own Booster Club, was led by Mrs. Albert Bennett, president, and Mrs. Janet Thoresen, secretary-treasurer.

The Band Aides helped fund-raising projects with the students by selling magazine subscriptions, staging a Tupperware party and selling Band Booster stickers, raising over \$2000. The funds will be used for a projected band trip next spring and a copy machine was bought for the instrumental department.

Highlighting the year was the annual banquet in

Tusha, Mrs. Albert Bennett, Dr. Roger Andersen, Dr. Richard Temple, Jene Melton.

the Lead Armory, May 2, where Dr. Richard Temple, Black Hills State, was the main speaker.

Officers of the athletic boosters were Bob Green, president; Fred Bichler, vice-president; Milt Harm, secretary; and Mrs. John Perceovich, treasurer.

This Club bought a movie camera for the athletic department and this summer furnished the manpower to build stairs to the upper parking lot financed by the Student Council.

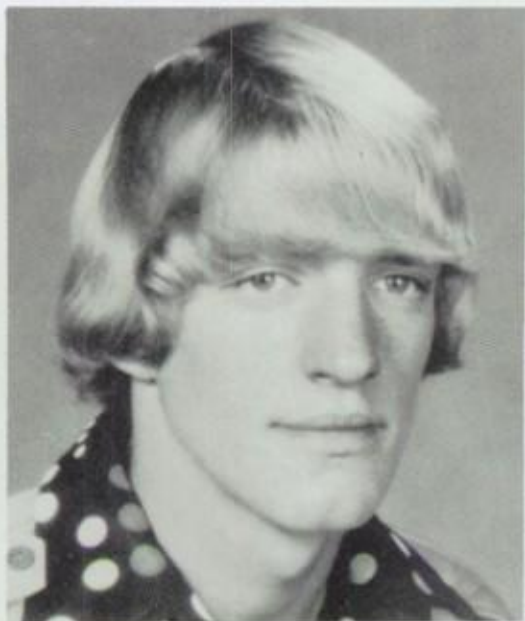
These Boosters did almost the impossible by staging seven potluck dinners to honor gridmen, two basketball teams, the girls' gymnasts, two track teams and the wrestlers.



Yup, that's money - Booster officers for the athletes count donations at one of the potluck dinners: From left - Fred Bichler, Bob Green, Mrs. Perceovich, Milt Harm, Mrs. Charles Robertson, committee chairman.



# Local publisher honors 'Athletes of the Year'



Charles Gordon



Laurie Adkins



Greg Percevich

Jim Keith, publisher of the Lead Daily Call/Deadwood Pioneer Times, this year realized a plan on which he has been working two years, by presenting to Lead High two three-foot high trophies to recognize outstanding athletes in both boys' and girls' sports.

Winners of the trophies this year were Charles Gordon chosen as the Outstanding Athlete for both football and boys' basketball; Laurie Adkins, girls' basketball; Greg Percevich, wrestling; Becky Sorensen, girls' gymnastics; Cheryl Roth and Randy Shell, girls' and boys' track, respectively.

Names of the athletes are engraved on plaques on the trophies which are one for the girls and one, the boys.

The athletes were selected by a panel of judges made up of all of the coaches for the various sports being considered.

Criteria for winning the Outstanding Athlete title is based on the individual's ability to excel in sports; average or above scholastic record; possessing a high quality of citizenship in both school and in the community; being capable of self-discipline and self-sacrifice to train for the particular sport or sports and one who respects coaches and administration.

Mr. Keith in presenting the trophies to Bill Ausmann, principal, in a general assembly Nov. 19 said, "It is a privilege to honor outstanding young athletes who contribute to the School and to the sport in which they participate as well as to their Community."

The Award winners were announced in a school assembly for the football award, with the rest being presented during Twin City Booster dinners honoring athletes of a particular sport.



Becky Sorensen



Cheryl Roth



Randy Shell



# GRA stages Playday, honors members



Ready for action Playday - the GRA officers: From left - Karen Smith, point secretary; Charlene Carsten, vice-president; Becky Carlson, adviser, Malinda Collins, president; Laurie Adkins, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the Girls' Recreation Association participated in all types of activities this year.

Basketball was the first major sport of the season followed by gymnastics, volleyball and finishing the year with swimming.

Under the direction of Becky Carlson, adviser, the girls staged the last annual volleyball Playday, Feb. 1. Volleyball next year will be a major interscholastic sport in the Black Hills Conference.

Five schools - Rapid City Central, Rapid City Ste-

vens, Douglas, Spearfish and Belle Fourche - joined Lead in the 25th annual affair which until last year was a basketball playday.

All-Star players for Lead were Sandy Pollard and Laurie Adkins.

Cheryl Roth was named Girl Athlete of the Year and Malinda Collins received the Sportsmanship Award, with the honors being presented at the Association's picnic May 18 at the Hanna campgrounds.



Keeping them all straight - Registration at Playday: From left - Karen Smith, Laurie Adkins, Patrice Feterl, Darlene Lackey;

Becky Carlson is the middle person in the background helping visiting coaches find schedules.



## . . . with trophies, loving cups

Sherri Rolando was voted "Bloomer Girl of 1976." This award is given to the freshman girl who has shown outstanding sportsmanship and participation throughout the year.

The three top honor winners were selected by popular vote of the members.

Loving cups were presented to the high-point girls from each class which went to Miss Collins for the seniors; Charlene Carsten, juniors; Helen Michael, sophomores and Vicki Mehia, freshmen.

Girls having earned 1800 points so far in their GRA careers were Miss Adkins, Miss Carsten, Patrice Feterl and Miss Roth. Only one girl qualified for the 2600-point pin - Miss Collins, president of the organization.

The Association helped the Boys' L Club with their annual Wild Game Steak Fry in December, by furnishing cakes, cookies and salads for the more than 200 guests attending.

Miss Carlson presented each of the officers with locket necklaces. The girls in return presented Miss Carlson with a necklace.



Cute huh? - Sherri Rolando in her "glad rags" as the Bloomer Girl of 1976.



Special trophy winners: From left - Vicki Mehia, Helen Michael, Becky Carlson, Adviser; Charlene Carsten, Cheryl Roth, Malinda Collins.



# Digger Debs add much to four major sports

The Digger Debs with Debbie Heinen, adviser, were spotlighted in seven half-time shows during the year.

Their first appearance was Golddigger Day with others being another football game, girls' and boys' basketball games and wrestling matches.

The team was invited to perform again this year during half-time of the championship game in the Section VIII boys' basketball tournament in Sturgis. They also were invited to be in the Black Hills State College Swarm Day parade and marched in the Digger Day parade at home.

Their outfits consisted of maroon bibbed skirts, gold turtleneck sweaters, gold and white saddle shoes complemented by white pom-poms.

The Debs bought and paid for the material to make the uniforms, they cut and also sewed them last August so they would be ready when school opened.

Many long hours, including early morning practices at 7 a.m., were spent developing new routines and in practice. The girls worked out their original routines with the help and guidance of their adviser and captains.



New routines, their business: From left - Brenda Dunn, Junior Captain; Debbie Heinen, adviser; Laurie Adkins, Senior Captain.

The Team conducted car washes and bake sales to help pay for pom-poms and uniforms.

The final activity of the season was a potluck supper in the home of the Rev. Calvin Petersen in Deadwood which was a farewell party for the seniors and in recognition of the new Senior and Junior Captains - Brenda Dunn and Suzanne Roberts, respectively.

The girls are chosen by a panel of judges made up of the adviser and the Captains early in April each year.



Those special lovelies: Back row, from left - Christine Pavich, Nancy Mohr, Brenda Dunn, Debbie Heinen, adviser; Laurie Adkins, Joy Paul, Larisa Petersen; Second row - Angila Cypher,

Patrice Feterl, Charlene Carsten, Darlene Lackey, Cheryl Anderson, Nancy Gieszler; Front row - Tammie Kellar, Kim Pollard, Laurie Robidou, Lori Purchase, Kathy Thoresen, Suzanne Roberts.



## Pep Clubbers, nucleus of fan cheering section



Quite a group - Members who faithfully showed up for all home events and also many managed to make away trips too: Back row, from left - Karen Smith, Charlene Carsten, Beth Buckwoldt, Melodee Shoop, Karen Drake, Kathy Hoffman, Patrice Feterl, Sara Gifford, Wanda Bartels, Cindy Milos, Jolene Perceovich, Eunice Hintz, Kim Burr, Colleen Robertson, Susan Feterl; Second row - Mrs. Charlene Huber, adviser; Brenda Dunn, Cheryl Roth, RoAnne

Wurtele, Sherry Sass, Darlene Lackey, Cindy Fry, Dawnelle Coolley, Debbie Bachmeier, Donna Antuna, Laurie Losch, Nancy Parke, Emily Shoop; Front row - Laurie Adkins, Bonnie Schumacher, Karen Harvey, Helen Michael, Elaine Janke, Tammie Kellar, Marla Himmerich, Teresa Perrett, Kathy Thoresen, Carla Edlund, Jane Mettler.

Members of the Pep Club again this year formed the nucleus of the cheering sections and helped lead fans in cheering the various teams on to victory.

Always on hand they took over for football and both boys' and girls' basketball games and the wrestling matches.

Through Club-sponsored activities such as selling pom-poms and baked goods, the girls were able to finance one away football game and one wrestling match in Sturgis and to attend both the boys' and

girls' sectional basketball tournaments.

Highlights for the year included an all-school skating party at Dakota Skateland in Rapid City, Jan. 29 and the wrestling Regional tourney, Feb. 20-21 in Sturgis.

Rousing and creating spirit was their main goal and with the help of Mrs. Charlene Huber and Bill Adkins, advisers, they achieved that goal.

For the forty-plus members of the Club, this was a far from mediocre year.



Their pep was contagious - Officers and adviser of the Pepsters: From left - Patrice Feterl, secretary; Mrs. Huber, Bill Adkins, Laurie Adkins, president; Susan Feterl, vice-president.



# Bob Noeller, National Bellamy Award representative



Bellamy platform guests: From left - Helen Morganti, Mrs. Esther Ecklund, Mrs. Leo Aldrich, Bill Ausmann, principal, Larisa Peter-

sen, Bob Noeller, William Covell, Joe Watt.

Bob Noeller chosen by the Junior class in May 1975 was the student representative of Lead High to the 34th annual National Bellamy Award Presentation to Huntsville High School, Huntsville, Ala., last October.

Bob stayed in the home of one of the students while in

Huntsville; went to classes with his host for two days; participated in rap sessions and was a guest at all special events.

One of the highlights of the Week was a tour of the Von Braun Civic Center and also a tour of NASA space and rocket center.

A most impressive concert was presented by the Norcom Choir of Portsmouth, Va.

The effective Presentation ceremony included dignitaries from the State capital, alumni and former administrators of Huntsville High School.

Bellamy Day in Lead High this year was May 6, when in a general assembly Bill Ausmann, principal, announced that the junior class had chosen Larisa Petersen to be the representative of the School to Billings High School, Billings, Mont., next October.

The program included introduction of the platform guests who were Joe Watt representing the United Steelworkers of America, Local 7044; William Covell, Commander of Homestake Post No. 31, American Legion; Mrs. Esther Ecklund, president, Legion Auxiliary and Mrs. Leo Aldrich and Helen Morganti, a member of the National Bellamy Board of Directors.

The all-expense paid trip for the student is made possible by the Steelworkers, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich and the Margaret Stabio Memorial Fund.

The Concert Band and the Concert Choir joined for the finale of the program in "Pledge of Allegiance" and "From Sea to Shining Sea."



Lead High's gift - Bob Noeller, right, holds the large piece of Homestake ore which was mounted and given to Huntsville High School as a gift. Bill Ausmann, left.



# ***Student Council sponsors annual Christmas Ball***



They did all the work - These people got the idea, planned decorations and then went to work and set them up: Back row, from left

- Stanley Bray, Charles Gordon, Jerry Aberle, Kandi Frank, Bob Noeller, Brett Aldrich.

In a perfectly beautiful holiday setting complete with a frosted Christmas tree, the annual Christmas Ball was staged Dec. 23, in the boys' gym.

The formal affair hosted by the Student Council attracted the largest crowd in many a year to attend the Ball.

All sorts of fancy holiday cookies and punch were served by the chaperones and the Council officers throughout the evening.

The affair which permitted guests and alumni to attend featured the band "Ivory" the popular group

avored by the dancers and sponsors.

Student Council officers who headed the planning committee were Bob Noeller, president; Charles Gordon, vice-president; Jerry Aberle, secretary, with Stanley Bray, adviser.

Chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGibney, Maggie Pantke and Mr. Bray.

This was the only activity scheduled during the Christmas holidays this year.



A most popular place  
- The refreshment  
table at the Christ-  
mas Ball.



## 'Photographs and Memories' . . .



Special people: Standing, back row, from left - Bill Ausmann, principal and general chairman; Mrs. Carolyn Dirksen, Dave Bichler, Jim Hyde, Steve Perceovich; Seated -

Mr. C. C. Curran and Mrs. Curran.

"Photographs and Memories" was the theme for the banquet and prom April 30 in the Lead Armory.

Pictures of seniors of other days, a memory lane with a huge bubbling fountain, tables set like the old Carr Pizza House, balloons and streamers plus set the scene for the annual affair.

"All That's Left is a Photograph," was the topic chosen by Mrs. Carolyn Dirksen, alumni speaker. Dressed in a hoop-skirted, strapless formal, wearing a poodle wig, Mrs. Dirksen described hilariously her prom in Deadwood High in 1956.

Dave Bichler, master of ceremonies introduced the special guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curran. Mr. Curran was principal of Lead High from 1919 to 1952.

Also on the guest list were Mr. and Mrs. John Perceovich, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Quaschnick and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hart, members of the Lead-Deadwood Board of Education.



High fashion then - Mrs. Dirksen in her finery of her 1956 prom brought down the house with her story.



## *. . . theme of 1976 banquet-prom*



They made things happen - In charge of committees, these people got things going: From left - Mrs. Betty

Kovacevich, Kim Virkula, Mrs. Betty Ryan, Helen Morganti, Rick Tinnell, Stanley Bray.

Jim Hyde, president of the junior class, welcomed the seniors in whose honor the affair is staged, while Steve Perceovich, president of the senior class, thanked everyone for their efforts on the seniors' behalf.

Special music was presented by a girls' quintet composed of Carla Edlund, Rose and Marlys Schumacher, Pam Beringer and Jane Mettler. Their main number was "Photographs and Memories," accompanied by Mrs. Dean Tusha and Cindy Beringer.

Don Ruleaux and the advanced art students constructed and designed the wall decorations; Mrs. Shirley Douglas had charge of the table decorations; Mrs. Betty Ryan, supervisor of Food Services, and her team prepared the dinner; Mrs. Kovacevich had charge of the dining room; Stanley Bray, the ushers and Helen Morganti recruited waitresses and ushers.

Rick Tinnell was head usher and Kim Virkula served the head table.

"Ivory" was the band for the prom which was attended by about 300 students and guests.

The dinner was at 6 and the prom from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.



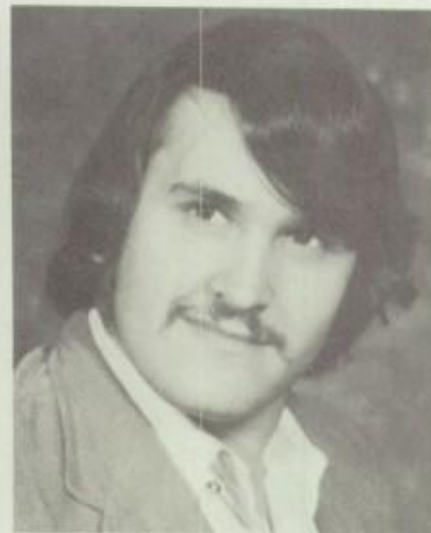
Looking over the "gallery" - Rick Howard and Linda Ross seem fascinated in Memory Lane.



# Adkins, Dickinson, 'Students of the Year'



Laurie Adkins



John Dickinson

Laurie Adkins and John Dickinson were elected Students of the Year by the faculty from a list of 16 candidates named Students of the Month during the School year.

The Lead Kiwanis Club sponsors the program which honors a total of four students from each class throughout the year.

Criteria for selection as a Student of the Month includes scholarship, citizenship, cooperation with the School, successful participation in co-curricular activities and personality.

Each Student of the Month received a Certificate of Merit and was a guest at a monthly Kiwanis dinner meeting.

As Students of the Year, Miss Adkins and Dickinson each received a plaque and \$5 provided by the Kiwanis and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curran, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Curran give the prize in memory of their son William, a Lead High alumnus.

Charles Paul was the Youth Chairman for the Kiwanis this year.



JoAnn Messmer



Randy Shell



Charlene Carsten



Mike Fuhrman



Cindy Mattox



Tony Holso



Eileen Schwindt



Dan Dyke



Debbie Bachmeier



Reed Caldwell



Helene Mack



Danny Anderson



Cheryl Tesch



Steve Wanhanen



# Class Day, Baccalaureate start Senior Week



Baccalaureate blessings - The ministers who took charge of the service: From left - the Rev. T. R. Ashley, Rev. Richard Lenzen, Dr. Dwayne Knight.

Class Day May 21 was a time set apart to honor seniors who earned awards. The ceremony was in the auditorium at 9 a.m., for the student body and parents of the graduates.

Principal Bill Ausmann presented the awards which recognized outstanding work.

Music was provided by the senior ensemble which sang "One Tin Soldier" and "The Way We Were" under the direction of Randall Tuura.

Highlighting the program was the traditional Passing of the Torch. Steve Percevich, senior class president,

presented the Torch to Jim Hyde, junior class president, symbolically passing on the responsibility of upholding Lead High's goals and traditions, to the Class of 1977.

Baccalaureate Sunday was May 23 with the service at 3 p.m., also in the auditorium.

The Rev. Richard Lenzen, Pastor of the Lead Ber-ean Baptist Church, was in charge and preached the sermon entitled "The Goals Before Us." He was assisted by Dr. Dwayne Knight, Minister of the Lead United Methodist Church, who gave the invocation and read the Scripture and the Rev. T. R. Ashley of the Northern Hills Baptist Church, the Class Prayer. Pastor Lenzen gave the benediction.

Special music was presented by the trio composed of Mrs. Lester Rankin, Mrs. Nelson Rolando and Mrs. Frank Toms who chose "I Know Who Holds the Future" and "I Believe" as their numbers.

"How Great Thou Art" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" were the two hymns sung by the congregation accompanied by Mrs. Ray Marrs and Mrs. Richard Lenzen.

Mrs. Dean Tusha played the organ prelude as well as the processional and recessional. The seniors were escorted by Jim Hyde and John Pavich, president and secretary of the junior class, respectively.



Responsibility changes hands - The Passing of the Torch: From left - Steve Percevich, Jim Hyde.



## *Class of 1976 includes 152 graduates*



Commencement key personnel: From left - John Percevich, the Rev. Fr. Ronald F. Hennies, Dr. Charles Thielen, Helen Morganti, Bill Ausmann.

"If you want anything badly enough you can achieve it, but it will take work and hard work to gain your goal," was the message presented to the graduates with the Class of 1976 in commencement exercises May 25 in the Deadwood Armory by Dr. Charles Thielen, commencement speaker.

Dr. Thielen, Professor of history and director of continuing education for the School of Mines, was chosen by the class as their speaker.

Bill Ausmann, principal, who was in charge of the program, announced the names of the 29 scholarship winners.

The Rev. Fr. Ronald Hennies, Rector, St. John's and Christ Episcopal Churches of Lead and Deadwood

and vice-president of the Board of Education, gave the invocation and assisted John Percevich, president of the Board, in awarding the diplomas to the class members. Helen Morganti, also chosen by the Class as sponsor, presented the graduates to Mr. Percevich.

Rose Schumacher played the saxophone solo "Concerto for Saxophone" accompanied by Mrs. Dean Tusha, official Commencement organist.

The Concert Choir under the direction of Randall Tuura sang "No Man Is An Island" and "The Way We Were" with Kim Virkula and Marcie Nikont accompanists respectively.



That final 'assembly' - Listening to the speaker, they were told that this would be the last time that they would all be together again.



# Scholarships help guarantee the future



Their next step assured - Scholarship winners: Back row, from left - Bonnie Scheneman, Cindy Tammi, Melodee Stell, Linda Ross, Steve Andersen, David Bartels, Steve Adamson, Randy Shell, David Carrico, Steve Parke, Steve Perceovich; Second row - Debra

Hertel, Julie Stoor, JoAnn Messmer, Marcie Nikont, Nancy Mohr, Rose Schumacher, Cindy Beringer, Terri Trentz, Wanda Leach; Front row - Patti Sass, Vicki Harlan, Susan Feterl, Gail Dunn, Paulette MacDonald, Cindy Teupel, Colleen Potter, Lana Loften.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY** — \$600 each year for four years - Rose Schumacher, Steve Adamson

**Automatic Vendor** — \$200 - Bonnie Scheneman

**Sharon Barker Memorial** — \$200 - Debra Hertel

**Beta Sigma Phi, Lead-Deadwood Chapters** — \$400 - JoAnn Messmer

**Lead—Deadwood Business and Professional Women** — \$200 - Terri Trentz

**Loretta Campbell Memorial** — \$150 - Cindy Beringer

**Terrence Dunn Memorial** — \$100 - Rondoll Shell

**Lead Volunteer Fire Department** — \$100 - Paulette MacDonald

**School of Mines** — \$150 - Lallie Adams

**V. J. and Angie Skutt** — Creighton University - \$500 - David Carrico

**Greater State, SDSU** — \$200 - Steve Andersen

**SDSU Music Scholarship** — \$200 - Steve Andersen

**Elks** — \$75 - Steve Andersen

**State Elks** — \$600 - Steve Andersen

**BHSC — Outstanding Girls' State Journalist** — \$200 - Rose Schumacher

**State Volunteer Firemen** — \$800 - Tom Hamilton

**Mary Adams** in memory of Eli Mastrovich Family - \$200 each - Julie Stoor, Nancy Mohr, Lana Loften, Susan Feterl, Patti Sass

**Lead Kiwanis Club** — \$250 each - Linda Ross, Steve Parke

**Lead-Deadwood Education Association** — \$200 - Rondoll Shell

**Chapter Y-Peo** — \$100 - James Parke

**Badger Clark Chapter Quill and Scroll** — \$100 - David Bartels

**United Steelworkers of America, Local 7044** — \$350 - Wanda Leach

**Workman-Morganti** — \$100 - Vicki Harlan

**BHSC Alumni Scholarship** — \$100 - Gail Dunn

**"Sonny" Gaughen Memorial** — \$50 - Cindy Tammi

**Stephen F. Briggs, SDSU** — \$1000 Annually - Cindy Teupel

**Local Elks** — \$100 - Steve Parke

**SDSU — Music** — \$100 Annually - Melodee Stell

**School of Mines — Chemical Engineering** - \$200 - Steve Adamson

**9th Auxiliary, South Dakota Health Association** — \$100 - Colleen Potter

**Denver University, Faculty Scholarship** — \$600 Annually - Marcie Nikont

**School of Mines** — \$200 - Steve Perceovich



# Senior Activities

## A

- Aberle, Jerry - Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Contest, 2, 4; Debate, 2; NFL, 2; Football, 1, 3, 4; Wrestling, 2; L Club, 4; Nugget Staff, 4; Goldenlode Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Student Council, 1, 3, 4; Secretary Student Council, 4; Ski Club, 3, 4; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Key Club, 3; President Key Club, 4.
- Adamson, Steve - Football, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 4; Track, 1, 2; Nugget Staff, 4; Goldenlode Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Assistant Editor Goldenlode, 4; National Merit Finalist, 4.
- Adkins, Laurie - Glee Club, 1, 2; Concert Choir, 3, 4; "B" Chorus, 1, 2; Powder Puff Football, 1, 2; Basketball, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; GRA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer GRA, 4; L Club, 2, 3, 4; Thespians, 3, 4; All-School Play, 3; Nugget Staff, 4; Goldenlode Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; President Quill and Scroll, 4; Miss LHS Attendant, 4; Girls' State, 3; Student of the Month, 4; Student of the Year, 4; Student Council, 4; Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Pep Club, 3; President Pep Club, 4; Digger Debs, 2, 3, 4; Junior Captain Debs, 3; Senior Captain Debs, 4; Ski Club, 4; Keith-Seaton Girl Athlete Award, 4.
- Adler, Rick - Football, 2; Track, 1.
- Albrecht, Bill - Football, 1; Basketball, 1, 2; Track, 1, 2.
- Alley, Steve - Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1; Student Council, 3.
- Andersen, Steve - Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band, 2, 4; All-State Band, 3, 4; Band Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council, 3; Concert Choir, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble, 2, 3; Mixed Ensemble, 2, 3, 4; Madrigal Singers, 2, 3; President Concert Choir, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2; Track, 1, 2; All-School Musical, 4; All-State Honors Choir, 3, 4; Student of the Month, 1, 2; Student of the Year, 2; Boys' State, 3; American Youth Symphonic Band, 4; Ski Club Treasurer, 4.
- Ausmann, Lori - Glee Club, 1; Concert Choir, 3, 4; "B" Chorus, 1, 2; Nugget Staff, 4; Goldenlode Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4.
- ## B
- Bailey, John - Football, 1, 2.
- Balderson, Brad - Football, 2, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Wrestling, 3, 4; Nugget Photographer, 1, 2.
- Bartels, David - Concert Band, 1, 2, 3; Pep Band, 3; Marching Band, 1, 2, 3; Football, 1, 2, 4; Wrestling, 3; Editor Nugget, 4; Goldenlode Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Key Club, 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Outstanding Journalist, South Dakota State University Summer Workshop, 4; All-State Journalism Staff, 4.
- Baumberger, Judy - One-Act Play Staff, 3; DECA, 4.
- Beringer, Cindy - Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band, 4; All-State Band, 2, 4; All-State Orchestra, 3, 4; Band Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council, 2; Concert Choir, 2, 3, 4; "B" Chorus, 1; Accompanist, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus, 3, 4; All-State Honors Choir, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble, 2; Mixed Ensemble, 2, 3, 4; Madrigal Singers, 3; Chorus Student Conductor, 3, 4; Nugget Staff, 4; Co-Editor Goldenlode, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Student of the Month, 2; Who's Who Among Music Students in American High Schools, 3; Revelli International School of Music, Glion, Switzerland, 3; Student Council, 1, 2, 3; All-School Musical, 3, 4; Thespians, 4; Debate, 1, 2; Student Congress, 2; NFL, 1, 2, 3; Basketball Statistician, 2, 3, 4; Vocal and Instrumental Soloist, 2, 3, 4.
- Berry, Todd - Football, 1, 2, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3.
- Bigelow, Jocelyn - DECA, 4.
- Binfet, Dan - Football, 1, 2; Track, 1.
- Brownlow, Keith - Wrestling, 2.
- Burleson, Bill - Wrestling, 1, 2.
- Bunch, Michael - Football, 1; Basketball, 4.

Burrer, Kerry - Concert Choir, 1.

## C

- Caldwell, Rex - Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; L Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student of the Month, 2; Boys' State, 3; Rodeo Club, 3.
- Carrico, David - Student Congress, 2; "B" Chorus, 1; Nugget Head Photographer, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Track, 1; Student of the Month, 3.
- Cracco, Nancey - GRA, 2; Senior Play, 3; All-School Musical Staff, 3.
- Coffield, Jack - Concert Choir, 2, 3, 4; "B" Chorus, 1; All-State Chorus, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 3, 4; Wrestling, 2, 3, 4.
- Collins, Malinda - Track, 1, 2, 3; GRA, 1, 2, 3, 4; GRA President, 4; Quill and Scroll, 4.
- Coriano, Raul - Concert Choir, 2, 3; "B" Chorus, 1; DECA, 4.
- Cottingham, Bobbie - Quill and Scroll, 4.
- Crary, John - Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class President, 3; All-Conference Football, 4; L Club, 3, 4; Student Council, 3, 4.
- Cypher, Angila - Glee Club, 1; Concert Choir, 1; "B" Chorus, 1; Track, 1, 2; Oratory, 2; Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Digger Debs, 4; Ski Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.

## D

- Davis, Brian - Wrestling, 2.
- DeBow, Kathie - Track, 1; Pep Club, 1, 2.
- Derosier, Dean - Football, 1, 2; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; GRA, 3, 4; Nugget Staff, 4; Goldenlode Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; One-Act Plays, 4; Junior Play, 3; All-School Musical Staff, 1, 3; Student Council, 2, 4; Ski Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Ski Club, 4; Key Club, 3, 4.
- Dickinson, John - DECA, 4; Student of the Year, 4.
- Dirksen, Joe - Concert Choir, 4; Football, 1, 2, 4; Track, 1, 2.
- Drake, Bruce - Student Council, 2; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; L Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State, 3.
- Dunn, Gail - GRA, 2.
- Dunn, Tom - Debate, 2, 3; Oratory, 2; Extemp, 2; Declam, 2, 3; NFL, 2, 3; Nugget Staff, 4; Goldenlode Staff Artist, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Ski Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club, 2, 3, 4.

## F

- Feterl, Susan - Glee Club, 1; "B" Chorus, 1, 2; GRA, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Pep Club, 4; DECA, 4.
- Frank, Kandi - Concert Band, 1; Marching Band, 1; Student Congress, 1; Powder Puff Football, 2, 3; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; GRA, 2; L Club, 2, 3, 4; President L Club, 4; Basketball Cheerleader, 1; Football Cheerleader, 3, 4; Nugget Staff, 4; Goldenlode Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Miss LHS Candidate, 4; Student Council, 1, 4; Pep Club, 2.
- Fry, Diana - "B" Chorus, 1; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 3; Pep Club, 1.
- Fust, Don - Basketball, 2; Track, 2.

## G

- Geary, Debbie - Concert Band, 1; Marching Band, 1; Band Contest, 1; Nugget Staff, 4; Goldenlode Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Basketball Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 1, 4; Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Goodnough, Ryne - Basketball, 4; Track, 3; Nugget Staff, 4; Feature Editor Nugget, 4; Goldenlode Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Secretary Quill and Scroll, 4; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Secretary Key Club, 4.
- Gordon, Charles - Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; L Club, 3, 4; Vice-President L Club, 4; Sports Editor, Nugget, 4; Goldenlode Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4;



Keith-Seaton Outstanding Football Award, 4; Keith-Seaton Basketball Award, 4; Football Player of the Year, 4; All-Conference Team Football, 4; Class Vice-President, 1; Student Council, 1, 4; Vice-President Student Council, 4; All-Conference Basketball, 4.

Grenstiner, Tim - Track, 3; Wrestling, 3.

## H

Hamilton, Tom - Football, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; L Club, 4; Nugget Staff, 4; Goldenlode Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Vice-President Quill and Scroll, 4; German Club, 3, 4; Treasurer German Club, 3.

Harlan, Vicki - Student Congress, 2; "B" Chorus, 1; Powder Puff Football, 1, 2; Basketball, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; GRA, 1, 2, 3, 4; L Club, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor Nugget, 4; Goldenlode Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Wrestling Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; Grappler Pep Award, 4; Most Improved Basketball Player, 4.

Harm, Tom - "B" Chorus, 1, 2; Concert Choir, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Harty, Leo - Football, 2; Track, 1, 2; Wrestling, 1, 2.

Harvey, Diana - FHA, 1, 2, 3; Ski Club, 2, 3, 4.

Hennies, Elizabeth - Debate, 2, 3; Oratory, 3; Extemp, 3; Student Congress, 3; Junior Play, 3; All-School Musical, 4.

Hertel, Debra - Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Contest, 1, 3, 4; Student Council, 1, 3, 4; Ski Club, 2.

Hertel, Steve - Football, 2; Ski Club, 3, 4.

Hicks, Steve - Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band, 4; Band Contest, 4; Football, 1, 3, 4; Track, 3; L Club, 3, 4; Nugget Staff, 4; Goldenlode Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; One-Act Plays, 2, 4; Junior Play, 2; All-School Musical, 2, 3; Thespians, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club, 2, 3.

Hilscher, Gwendolyn - Glee Club, 1, 2; "B" Chorus, 1.

Hinckley, Toby - Football, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Track, 1.

Holzer, Tammie - Concert Band, 1, 2; Pep Band, 2; Marching Band, 1, 2; Band Contest, 1; GRA, 1, 2; Pep Club, 1, 2, 3.

## I

Istratescu, Chris - Debate, 1, 2; Oratory, 2; Student Congress, 2; "B" Chorus, 1; Concert Choir, 2, 3, 4; All-State Honors Choir, 4; All-State Chorus, 3, 4; All-School Musical, 1, 2, 3; Mixed Ensemble, 3.

## J

James, Larry - Concert Choir, 3.

## K

Kalmbach, Andy - Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1; Student Council, 2, 4; German Club President, 4.

Kerber, Anita - GRA, 1; Pep Club, 1.

Kermu, Ken - Football, 2; Basketball, 3; Track, 3.

Klunder, Kathy - FHA, 1.

Kracht, Lonny - Football, 1.

Kruske, Susan - Concert Band, 1, 2; Marching Band, 1, 2; Band Contest, 1, 2; Concert Choir, 3, 4; "B" Chorus, 1; Powder Puff Football, 1; Student Council, 1, 2, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3.

## L

Larson, Karon - "B" Chorus, 1; Concert Choir, 2, 3; Powder Puff Football, 2, 3; Basketball, 2, 3; Track, 2, 3; Student Council, 1; Pep Club, 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader, 1, 2.

Latusack, Alan - Football, 2; Basketball, 2; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Laurenti, Pam - Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Leach, Wanda - Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club,

1; FHA, 2; German Club, 4.

Lester, Tom - Track, 1.

Lipp, Tim - Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Loften, Lana - Quill and Scroll, 3.

## M

MacDonald, Paulette - Glee Club, 1; "B" Chorus, 1; Powder Puff Football, 2, 3; Track, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 3; Pep Club, 1, 2; Children's Play, 1.

Marzolf, Shirley - Glee Club, 1; "B" Chorus, 1, 2.

Masden, Julie - All-School Musical Staff, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3.

McKee, Colleen - Track, 3; GRA, 2; DECA, 4.

Messmer, JoAnn - Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 3, 4; Marching Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate, 1; Oratory, 1; Circulation Manager Nugget, 4; Goldenlode Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Wrestling Cheerleader, 3, 4; Wrestling Cheerleader of the Year, 3; Student of the Month, 4; Student Council, 2; Pep Club, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer DECA, 4; Who's Who in American High Schools 3.

Metzger, Lee Ann - Concert Choir Accompanist, 2, 3; Children's Play Staff, 1; All-School Musical, 3; Student Council, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3; German Club, 3, 4.

Millard, Sue - Pep Club, 2.

Mohr, Nancy - Pep Club, 2; FHA, 2; Digger Debs, 4.

Morrison, Ronda - Glee Club, 1, 2; "B" Chorus, 1, 2; Track, 2; Basketball Cheerleader, 1, 2, 4; Pep Club, 3.

## N

Nelson, Kristine - Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; "B" Chorus, 1; Concert Choir, 3, 4; Powder Puff Football, 1, 2, 3; Track, 1, 2; Wrestling Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 2.

Nikont, Marcie - Concert Band, 3; Marching Band, 3; Debate, 3; Glee Club, 1; Soloist Vocal, 3, 4; "B" Chorus, 1; Concert Choir, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble, 2, 3, 4; Madrigal Singers, 2, 3; Exchange Editor Nugget, 4; Goldenlode, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; One-Act Plays, 3, 4; All-School Musical, 2, 3, 4; All-School Play, 2, 3, 4; Thespians, 2, 3, 4; Secretary Thespians, 3; President Thespians, 4; Best Thespian, 3.

Noeller, Robert - Debate, 1, 2, 3; Football, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2; Nugget Staff, 4; Goldenlode Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Class President, 1; Student Council, 1, 2, 3, 4; President Student Council, 4; Key Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; NFL, 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student of the Month, 3; Bellamy Representative, 4.

## O

Olson, Bonnie - Glee Club, 1; "B" Chorus, 1; Concert Choir, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Concert Choir, 4; All-State Chorus, 3, 4; Powder Puff Football, 1, 2, 3; Track, 1, 2; Student Council, 1, 2; Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Digger Debs, 4; Children's Play, 1.

Olson, Lee Ann - Declam, 2, 3; NFL, 3; One-Act Play Staffs, 1, 2, 3; Junior Play, 2; "B" Chorus, 1; Pep Club, 1, 3.

## P

Parke, Jim - Concert Band, 1, 2, 3; Marching Band, 1, 2, 3; Football, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Parke, Steve - Concert Band, 1, 2, 3; Pep Band, 1, 2; Marching Band, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1; Track, 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 3; All-School Play, 3.

Pavich, Christine - Glee Club, 1; "B" Chorus, 1; Concert Choir, 2, 3, 4; Accompanist Choir, 1, 2; Track, 1, 2; Nugget Staff, 4; Goldenlode Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Who's Who Among



- High School Students, 3; Candidate for Miss LHS, 4; Pep Club, 1, 2, 4; Digger Debs, 3, 4; Football Cheerleader, 1; Wrestling Cheerleader, 2; GRA, 2.
- Perceovich, Steve - Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary Band, 4; Football, 1, 2; Track, 1, 2; Wrestling, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary L Club, 4; Class Vice-President, 2; Class President, 4; Student Council, 2, 4; Key Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary Key Club, 3; Vice-President Key Club, 4.
- Perkovich, JoAnn - Basketball Cheerleader, 1, 3; Pep Club, 2.
- Phelps, Crystal - Track, 2; German Club, 2, 3.
- Pock, Susan - "B" Chorus, 1.
- Potter, Colleen - Concert Band, 1, 2; Pep Band, 2; Marching Band, 1, 2; Band Contest, 1, 2; GRA, 1, 2, 3; Football Cheerleader, 2; President DECA, 4; Pep Club, 2; Nugget Staff, 4; Goldenlode, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Secretary PR Department, 4.
- R**
- Ranschau, Dean - All-School Musical, 4.
- Rantapaa, Cleo - Glee Club, 1; "B" Chorus, 1; Powder Puff Football, 2; Track, 1, 2; GRA, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 1.
- Rappana, Mary Jo - Debate, 1; NFL, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1; "B" Chorus, 1; Concert Choir, 2, 3; Accompanist, 1, 2, 3; Powder Puff Football, 3; Track, 2, 3, 4; GRA, 2; Miss LHS, 4; Freshman Queen, 1; Class President, 2; Student of the Month, 3; Student Council, 1, 2; Basketball Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Roberts, Narcell - Glee Club, 1; "B" Chorus, 1; Powder Puff Football, 1, 2; GRA, 1, 2; Children's Play, 1; Miss LHS Attendant, 4; Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Cheerleader, 2; Basketball Cheerleader, 3, 4.
- Robertson, Jean - Debate, 3; Oratory, 2, 3; "B" Chorus, 3; Madrigal Singers, 3; One-Act Play, 4; Junior Class Play, 3; Class Vice-President, 4.
- Robertson, Joshua - Concert Band, 1, 2; Marching Band, 1, 2; Band Contest, 1, 2; Football, 2; Basketball, 1; Wrestling, 2, 3, 4.
- Ross, Linda - Oratory, 2; Concert Choir, 4; Powder Puff Football, 1, 2; GRA, 1, 2; Nugget Staff, 4; Goldenlode, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; One-Act Play, 4; Junior Play, 2; All-School Play, 3, 4; All-School Musical, 3, 4; Thespians, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Thespians, 4; Best Thespian, 3; Pep Club, 1, 2.
- Roth, Cheryl - Track, 2, 3, 4; GRA, 1, 2, 3, 4; L Club, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 1, 2, 3.
- Ryan, Jerald - Wrestling, 1, 2.
- S**
- Sailer, Doug - Concert Choir, 4; Football, 1, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 3, 4.
- Sass, Patti - "B" Chorus, 2; Track, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics, 3, 4; Vice-President L Club, 4; Nugget Staff, 4; Goldenlode Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Football Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; Miss LHS Candidate, 4.
- Scheneman, Bonnie - One-Act Play, 4; All-School Play, 4; Thespians, 4.
- Schmit, Robin - GRA, 2; Pep Club, 2; FHA, 3.
- Schumacher, Rose - Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band, 2, 4; All-State Band, 2, 3; Band Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major, 3, 4; Student Conductor Concert Band, 3, 4; Band Council, 4; Band Librarian, 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Choir, 3, 4; All-State Choir, 4; Girls' Ensemble, 3; Mixed Ensemble, 4; Choir Council, 4; Student Conductor Choir, 4; Track, 2, 3; L Club, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer L Club, 4; News Editor Nugget, 4; Goldenlode Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Student of the Month, 3; Girls' State Journalist, 3; Who's Who in American High School Music Students, 3; John Philip Sousa Music Award, 3, 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students, 3; Outstanding Journalist Girls' State; Vocal Soloist.
- Sever, Karla - Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band, 4; Band Contest, 1, 2, 3; Nugget Staff, 4; Goldenlode Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Pep Club, 1, 2.
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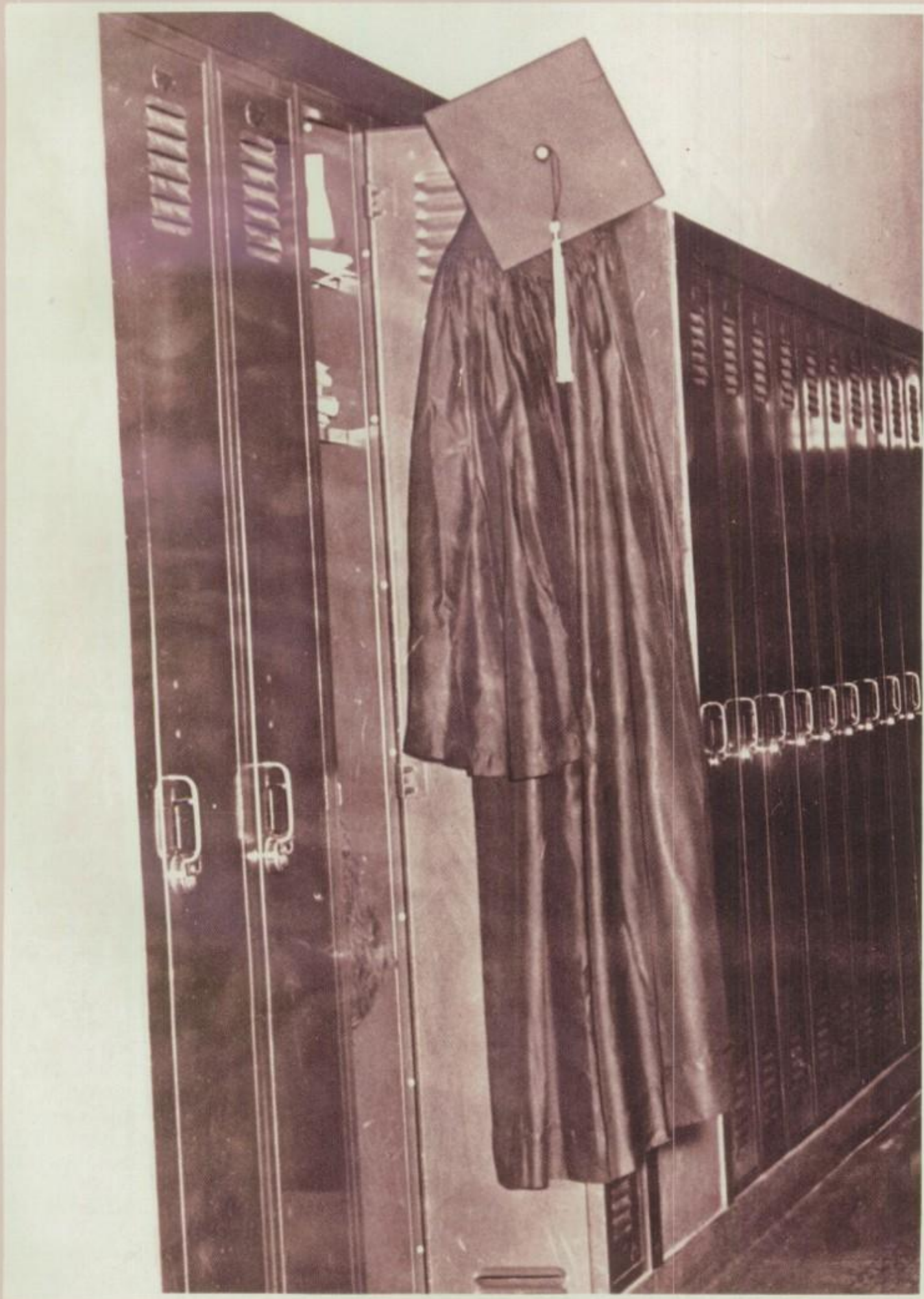
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